ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

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TOWN OF BERKLEY

TOGETHER WITH THE

Valuation and Tax List

For the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Town Meeting, March 2, 1953
at 7:30 P. M.
Berkley Grammar School

Election, March 16, 1953
Berkley Town Hall
Polls open
12:00 Noon to 8:00 P. M.

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TOWN OFFICERS 1952

Moderator

Willis G. Craw

Selectmen

Harold G. Ashley	Term expires 1953
John P. Pilling	(resigned)
Richard A. Perry	Term expires 1955

Treasurer

Francis F. G. Andrews

Assessors

Anthony Sylvia	Term expires 1953
Norman E. Whittaker	Term expires 1954
John Q. Dillingham	Term expires 1955

Highway Surveyor

Stanley F. Hadro

School Committee

Ruth O. Babbitt	(resigned)
Helen J. Colpitts	(Chosen to fill vacancy)
Gil A. Bettencourt	Term expires 1954
Willis G. Craw	Term expires 1955

Collector of Taxes

Francis F. G. Andrews

Auditor

Arnold B. Perry

Trustees of Public Library

Florence M. Macomber	Term expires 1953
Viola F. Holmes	Term expires 1954
Maria E. D. Aguas	Term expires 1955

Burial Ground Commissioners

Laurence B. Swift	Term expires 1953
Joseph O. Freeman	Chosen to fill vacancy
Ernest R. Flint	Term expires 1955

Tree Warden

Stanley F. Hadro

Town Clerk

Francis F. G. Andrews

Constables

Harold G. Ashley
William A. Cox
Willis G. Craw
Ernest R. Flint
Charles E. Harrison
William B. Mitchell
Eino H. Silvan

Finance Committee

Ira S. Bumpus
Frank W. Carroll
William V. Hogan
Warren L. Ide
Daniel B. Jones
Gilbert S. Rapoza
Clarence C. Trenouth

Memorial Day and Honor Roll Committee

R. Donald Andrews
Gil A. Bettencourt

Social Worker

Theresa M. Parent

Director of Veterans' Services

R. Donald Andrews

Chief of Police

Harold G. Ashley

Police Officers

William A. Cox
Willis G. Craw
Ernest R. Flint
Charles E. Harrison
William B. Mitchell
Eino H. Silvan
Anthony Sylvia

Chief of Fire Department

Garland Templeton

Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering

Herbert Aspinall

Measurers of Wood and Lumber, and Fence Viewers

Lawrence Barrow
L. Clyde Cummings
John C. Murphy

Moth Superintendent

Russell A. Crimlisk

Pound Keeper, Dog Officer

Anthony Sylvia

Town Counsel

Gordon M. Owen, Esq.

Inspector of Wiring

Clarence B. O'Neill

Sealer of Weights and Measures

William B. Mitchell

Registrars of Voters

Joseph D. Rose	Term expires 1953
Marion I. Needham	Term expires 1954
Merle J. E. Stetson	Term expires 1955

JURY LISTS

Names drawn before June 30, 1952 from 1951 list:

James A. F. Allen
Herbert Aspinall
Arthur C. Bettencourt
John B. Brightman
Robert L. Gilmore
John M. Hathaway
Alfred T. Howland
Lionel F. Souza
Raymond E. Stratton
George J. Travers

1952 Jury List

Effective July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953

Herbert M. Ashley, Seymour St.	Bulldozer Contractor
Manuel R. Barboza, Berkley St.	Storekeeper
Walter F. Birdsall, Point St.	Engineer
Joseph G. Bonvie, Third Ave.	Foreman
*Harry Buckley, Jr., Myricks St.	Shearer tender
*John C. Goodwin, County St.	Unemployed
*Cornelius T. Kelly, Locust St.	Foundry worker
*Edward J. Lane, Jr., South Main St.	Photo finisher
Walter R. LeCornec, Jerome St.	Mechanic
*Philip A. McEnaney, South Main St.	At home
Edwin Paige, Jerome St.	Barber
Willard E. Paull, Bryant St.	Wire and cable operator
*Nelson D. Pittsley, Jerome St.	Salesman
Chester M. Ramsdell, Locust St.	Wool picker
*Lester H. Sandlin, Algerine St.	Tool and die maker
Charles A. Sylvia, South Main St.	Farmer
Joseph C. Tavares, Myricks St.	Farmer and station operator
Forrest E. Washburn, Myricks St.	Carpenter
*Walter Zrebriec, Jerome St.	Laborer

* Drawn in 1952.

RICHARD A. PERRY
JOHN P. PILLING
HAROLD G. ASHLEY
Board of Selectmen

Attest: Francis F. G. Andrews, Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
BERKLEY, MASS.
1952 - 1953

Our total Town Budget this year as submitted by the various Departments totals $106,190.54. This is more than sixteen thousand dollars greater than the budget submitted in 1952. Therefore, we believe that our tax rate this year will be about sixty-six dollars per thousand. Since we do not know at this time what the State Reimbursements will be we must emphisize that this figure is only an approximation. However, assuming there will be no substantial increase in assessed valuation this year, it is well to expect that a definite raise in our tax rate is in the making.

The increase in our Town Budget for 1953 is due chiefly to the ever growing cost of the Welfare Department, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, and of the School Department. These items approximate 75 per cent of our total appropriations. After discussing the corresponding budgets with each department in the remaining category, we feel that it is virtually impossible to reduce any figures to materially affect the pending tax rate.

This year we have financial obligations and additional requests for appropriations which are over and above our normal annual budget. Among these items confronting us are the $2,000.00 payment for the school heating system; requests for $300.00 to establish a dental clinic; $250.00 for snow fence; and $500.00 for road repair on Myricks Street. Therefore, it is the recommendation of the finance committee to transfer a sum of money, not to exceed six thousand dollars, from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for the purpose of reducing the 1953 tax rate. We recommend this transfer of funds with the anticipation that our tax rate will not exceed $60.00 per thousand.

We feel that at the present time Berkley has a sound reserve in the Excess and Deficiency Fund. We have here about fifty thousand dollars, of which, approximately thirty thousand dollars is cash.

We wish to thank all Officers and Departments for submitting their budgets this year in compliance with the By-Laws of the Town; and we wish to thank those same persons for their cooperation, consideration, and patience in helping with the work

of the Finance Committee. Our recommendations and estimates of each department are submitted herewith.

FRANK W. CARROLL, Chairman
WARREN L. IDE, Secretary
IRA S. BUMPUS
WILLIAM V. HOGAN
DANIEL B. JONES
CLARENCE C. TRENOUTH
GILBERT RAPOZA

ESTIMATES FOR 1953
BERKLEY, MASS.

Moderator's Salary	$20.00
Selectmen's Salary	215.00
Selectmen's Expense	100.00
Auditor's Salary	55.00
Auditor's Expense	15.00
Treasurer's Salary	582.79
Treasurer's Expense	325.00
Tax Title Expense	150.00
Collector's Salary	582.79
Collector's Expense	400.00
Assessor's Salary	1,200.00
Assessor's Expense	250.00
Town Counsel	100.00
Town Clerk's Salary	150.00
Town Clerk's Fees	75.00
Election	160.00
Registration	300.00
Town Hall Expense	200.00
Police Dept.	500.00
Fire Dept.	1,500.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	60.00
Moth Dept.	426.00
Tree Dept.	300.00
Dog Officer	150.00
Board of Health	1,000.00
Dutch Elm	213.00
Chapter 81	3,075.00

Chapter 90	1,500.00
Road Machinery Acct.	125.00
Berkley & Dighton Bridge	375.00
Snow Removal & Sanding	500.00
Street Lights	125.00
Board of Welfare Salary & Admin.	1,500.00
Temporary Aid (General Relief)	3,000.00
Old Age Assistance	24,000.00
School Committee Salary	160.00
Disability Assistance	1,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	7,500.00
School Heating System	2,000.00
Dept. of Veterans' Service	1,000.00
School Department	46,442.70
Library	1,200.00
Memorial Day Fund	70.00
Town Reports	500.00
Myricks School Bldg.	50.00
Workmen's Compensation Ins.	375.00
Reserve Account	500.00
Care of Veterans' Graves	50.00
Cemetery	150.00
Interest	350.00
Pension Fund	278.26
Library Basement	75.00
Assessors' Office Renovation	500.00
Unpaid Bill for 1952 (Moth Dept.)	100.00
Care of Common	60.00
Snow Fence	250.00
Dental Clinic	300.00
Town Clerk's Expense	50.00

PROPOSED TOWN WARRANT
MARCH 2, 1953

ARTICLE 1—To hear the report of the Finance Committee, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2—To act on the report of the Town Officers, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Public Library, including the Dog Fund, Library Basement, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $425.00 to be expended in the suppressing of the gypsy or brown tail moths; also, $213.00 for Dutch Elm disease control, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in the cemeteries and for the care of soldiers' and sailors' graves, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue for the current financial year, and to issue a note, or notes, therefor in accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Chapter 81, highway maintenance, the sum of $3,075.00, and appropriate and transfer the sum of $11,275.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to cover the State's share, said sum to be returned to the Excess and Deficiency Account on receipt from the State, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Chapter 90, highway maintenance, the sum of $1,500.00, and to appropriate and transfer the sum of $3,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to cover the State and County shares, said sum to be returned to the Excess and Deficiency Account on receipt from the State and County, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9—To see if the Town will vote to fix the Salary and Compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Sec. 108 of Chap. 41 of the General Laws as amended: Moderator, Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Assessors, Auditor, Library Trustee Chairman, School Committee, Public Welfare, Tree Warden, Highway Surveyor, Burial Ground Commissioners, and Constables, and raise and appropriate sums of money for same, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 10—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate sums of money for the following expense accounts, namely: Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, Town Clerk, Assessors, Auditor, Town Hall, Myricks School, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 11—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate sums of money for Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Disability Assistance, Department of Veteran's Services and Board of Health, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 12—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Administration account for the Public Welfare Program, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 13—To see if the Town will vote under the provisions of Section 4-A of Chapter 41, to authorize certain Town Boards to appoint one or more members to other positions and fix the salary for same, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 14—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $278.26 for the Pension Fund, the Special Fund for Military Credit, and the Expense Fund for the Fiscal Year 1953 as certified to by the Board of County Commissioners, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 15—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate sums of money for the following Departments, namely: Fire Department, including equipment, Dog Office, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Tax Title Expense, Police Department, Road Machinery Account, Election Registration, Honor Roll, Tree Warden, Town Reports, Town Counsel, Tax Title Expense Account, Interest, Care of Common, Expenses of Finance Committee, and the Berkley and Dighton Bridge Expense Account, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 16—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to the Reserve Account, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 17—To see of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for compensation insurance for Town Employees, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 18—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for School Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 19—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for street lights, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 20—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Snow Removal and Sanding; also, Snow Fence, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 21—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for unpaid bills of 1952, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 22—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a Dental Clinic, or act theron.

ARTICLE 23—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate and transfer from Excess and Deficiency Account a sum of money for the correction of the water situation at the Berkley Grammar School, and hear the report of the well committee, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 24—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate and transfer from Excess and Deficiency Account a sum of money for the construction of an office in the basement of the Grammar School to be used by the Assessors or other town officials, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 25—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year the Mosquito Control work as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 26—To see if the Town will vote to nominate a committee to investigate the advisability of the erection or establishment of a suitable permanent war memorial for war veterans, said committee to be appointed by the moderator, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 27—To see if the Town will vote to nominate a committee to investigate the advisability of enlarging and modernizing the Fire Department and Fire Equipment of Berkley. Said committee to include Town Treasurer, Fire Chief, 2 Finance Committee Members, 2 Selectmen, 1 member at large, all appointed by the Moderator. Said committee to report back to the Town within three months, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 28—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners of Bristol County for the construction and maintenance of the public highways for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 29—To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 1, Section 2, of the Town By-Laws by striking out the words "after the first Saturday" in the first sentence so that it will read as follows: "there shall be elected annually on the second Monday in March", etc., or act thereon.

ARTICLE 30—To see if the Town will vote to accept the following by-law to be known as Article 11, Section 1.

No person shall remove any soil, loam, sand or gravel from any land not in public use without written permission of the Board of Selectmen, except incidentally to the construction or alteration of buildings thereon, or in connection with the improvement of said land by planting, landscaping, or grading. The Board may include in the permit such reasonable conditions as it may deem necessary for the protection of the neighborhood, including conditions as to distance from highways where removal operations shall be allowed, the method of removal, the re-establishment of ground levels and grades, and the planting of the area to suitable cover. Any person violating the provisions of this by-law shall be punished by a fine of Fifty Dollars for first offense; One Hundred Dollars for second offense; and Two Hundred Dollars for each subsequent offense.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

With regret we accepted the resignation of Mr. Pilling from the Board of Selectmen on October 27, 1952. Mr. Pilling had been a member of the Board since 1945 and now resides in the Town of Dighton.

The Town continues to be in good financial condition at the present time. The only outstanding debt is the School Heating System note. During 1952 we established a Welfare Office in the school basement and employed Mrs. Parent, a qualified Civil Service Worker, as our Social Worker. There will be need for a larger appropriation for the Welfare Department in 1953 in order to carry on the Welfare Program. It is recommended by the Public Works Department that the Town raise an additional $500.00 for Chapter 90 to resurface the part of Myricks St. that was widened last year. Some action must be taken by the Town in regard to the Water condition at the school if regular class sessions are to be maintained. In continuing to improve our Town Offices we propose that money be appropriated to establish an Office for the Assessors in the school basement.

We would like to stress to all tax payers the importance of attending the Annual Town Meeting and expressing your views, for the appropriations voted at this meeting will decide your tax rate. The Annual Town Meeting will be held in the school basement.

We thank all the Town Officials and others for their excellent cooperation in conducting the Town business for the year.

RICHARD A. PERRY

HAROLD G. ASHLEY

Selectmen of Berkley

TOWN OF BERKLEY
PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT
SOCIAL WORKER'S REPORT

To: The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The activities of the Department of Public Welfare for the year ending December 31, 1952 have included the administration of the following programs:

Old Age Assistance
Aid to Dependent Children
Disability Assistance
General Relief

Old Age Assistance

The increased costs of public relief is probably due to the Old Age Assistance Program; but this does not in any way reflect upon the administration of the program, but is entirely due to the existing laws of the State and Federal Government.

On October 1, 1952, there was an increase in Federal participation in this category; namely, one-half up to $55.00 plus $7.50, per case per month. Last year, it was 50% up to $50.00 plus $5.00 per case per month. This new formula was used in preparing payrolls from October 1952, on.

The case load at the end of 1952, was 39 cases. The expenditures and receipts for assistance for the year 1952, were as follows:

Old Age Assistance expenditures	$39,236.74
Old Age Assistance Cash Receipts:	
From Federal Grants for assistance	$15,319.02
From State for assistance	16,517.37
From Recoveries	384.20
From Refunds	344.77

Aid to Dependent Children

There are 9 cases, representing 29 eligible persons, at the present time receiving assistance in this category.

Effective on October 1, 1952, there was an increase in the Federal matching in Aid to Dependent Children payments; namely, from $27.00 to $30.00 per month for the first child and needy relative, and from $18.00 to $21.00 for each additional child.

The expenditures and receipts for assistance for the year 1952, were as follows:

Aid to Dependent Children expenditures	$9,545.67
Aid to Dependent Children Cash Receipts:	
From Federal Grants for assistance	$3,843.59
From State for assistance	2,375.92
From Refunds	15.05

Disability Assistance

Disability Assistance, as you are now familiar with, is a new category of assistance which became effective on November 1, 1951.

At the present time, there are two persons receiving this type of assistance.

One of the 1952 amendments to the Social Security Act provided for an increase in the Federal participation on assistance payments in this category, the effective date being October 1, 1952. The formula for claiming Disability Assistance to be used in preparing payrolls will be 50 per cent of the money expended in a given month which is not in excess of $55.00 plus $7.50 per month per case.

The expenditures and receipts for Disability Assistance for the year 1952, are as follows:

Disability Assistance expenditures	$1,146.20
Disability Assistance Cash Receipts:	
From Federal Grants for assistance	$ 429.17
From State for assistance	160.12

General Relief

At the present time, there are three cases, representing four persons receiving this type of assistance.

These cases have settlements in another city, and therefore there is no liability to the Town for assistance granted.

The total expenditures and receipts for General Relief for the year 1952, are as follows:

General Relief expenditures	$2,572.57
General Relief Cash Receipts:	
From State	$ 266.70
From Other cities or towns (Taunton)	518.41

Administration

The total expenditures and receipts for Administration for the year 1952, were as follows:

Total Administration expenditures	$2,709.53
Cash Receipts for Administration:	
From Federal Grant for Old Age Assistance	$671.98
From Federal Grant for Aid to Dependent Children	96.89
From Federal Grant for Disability Assistance	17.60
From State for Disability Assistance	1.33

In concluding my report for the year ending December 31, 1952, I wish to express my appreciation to Mr. Richard Perry, Chairman, and Mr. Harold Ashley of the Board of Public Welfare; to Mr. Francis Andrews, Town Treasurer, to Mr. John Pilling, former member of the Board, and to the representatives of the Brockton District Office, for their splendid co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

THERESA M. PARENT

(Mrs.) Theresa M. Parent
Social Worker

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1952

Date of Marriage		Name of Groom	Name of Bride	Place of Marriage
1952				
Jan.	12	Clarence Walter White	Virginia Irene Reagan	Berkley
Apr.	19	Richard Donald Mount	Rose Mary Cambra	Taunton
May	17	Maurice Wallace Harrison	Rita Jane Carpenter	Berkley
June	7	Joseph L. Anthony	Alice Anna Senouska	Rehoboth
June	28	Richard Burt Comerford	Priscilla Rose Evans	Dedham
June	28	David Silvia	Eleanor May Costa	Taunton
July	5	John Harold Duke	Clara Hortense Jane Bettencourt	Taunton
July	27	Walter Richard LeCornec	Winnifred Alice Harrison	Berkley
Aug.	5	Allen French Raymond	Jacqueline Dorothy Fortier	Taunton
Aug.	9	William Edward Baptiste	Eleanor Jacqueline Milka	Taunton
Oct.	19	Richard Lee Adams	Barbara Louise Gaboriau	Freetown
Nov.	1	Andrew Robeson Crane	Jean Townley	Berkley
Nov.	26	Vernon Dean Adams	Eleanor Abbie (Wilbur) Hill	Freetown
Nov.	27	Edward Silva Pinheiro	Lorraine Nunes	Taunton
Dec.	20	Edward Francis Gobin, Jr.	Viola Mary McCrohan	Taunton
Dec.	21	William Frederick Hewitt	Edith Ramona Jajeunesse	Berkley

BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1952

Date of Birth	Name	Parents	Place of Birth
1892			
Apr. 30	Benjamin Arthur	Walter I. and Annie L. Phillips	Berkley
1951			
Nov. 22	Peter W.	Preston B. and Grace M. King	Fall River
Nov. 27	John	Charles J. and Shirley M. Desalliers	Taunton
Dec. 14	Alton G.	Alton G. and Doris A. Thurston	Fall River
Dec. 19		Robert C. and Cynthia P. Trites	Taunton
1952			
Jan. 27	Daniel Ross	Ernest R. and Sylvia L. Flint	Taunton
Feb. 10	Mary Louise	Leo J. and Doris L. Caron	Taunton
Mar. 6	James Kimball	Arthur F. and Eleanor R. Dillingham	Taunton
Mar. 8	Janet L.	Laurence A. and Jeannine Gagnon	Fall River
Mar. 16	Betty-Ann	Caleb H. and Barbara A. White	Taunton
May 30	Raymond Euclid	Raymond E. and Edwidge A. Peloquin	Taunton
June 3	James	Joseph and Mary Fernandes	Taunton
June 5	Catherine Joan	John and Jeanne B. Fernandes	Taunton
June 6	Clyde Louis	Lewis W. and Dora E. Ashley	Middleboro
June 18	Robert Clinton, Jr.	Robert C. and Clementine Travis	Taunton
July 4	Jean Audrey	Merrill E. and Alice A. Fleck	Taunton
July 17	Joyce Theresa	Antone S. and Margaret R. DeMoura	Taunton
July 19	Faith Ann	Craig J. and Mary H. Webber	Plymouth
July 25	Patricia Marie	Wilfred J., Jr. and Laura Lefaivre	Taunton
Aug. 21	Michael Kenneth	Kenneth H. and Patricia L. Combs	New Bedf'd
Aug. 21	Daniel Boone	Anthony and Angelina Rose	Taunton

Aug.	30	Peter Brailey	George R. and Estelle M. Stetson	Middleboro
Oct.	28	Pedro	Pedro and Cruz Maria Santiago	Taunton
Oct.	29	Linda May	Ralph A. and Elaine L. Brown	Taunton
Nov.	18	Douglas Scott	Wilfred S. and Christine Briggs	Taunton
Nov.	29	William Robert	Robert R. and Ruth A. Anthony	Taunton

Correction Filed 1952

1883				
Apr.	17	Lena Borden	George W. and Mary T. Macomber	Berkley

PUBLIC NOTICE

As required by law, public notice is hereby given that the town clerk will furnish blanks for returns of births to parents, householders, physicians, and registered hospital medical officers applying therefor.

DEATHS RECORDED IN 1952

Date of Death		Name	Age Y	Age M	Age D	Place of Death
1951						
Nov.	29	Elmer Brazier	83	5	21	Taunton
Dec.	27	Cora Leona Hoxie	66	4	7	Taunton
1952						
Jan.	12	Earl Haines	62	5	14	Fall River
Feb.	4	Clara S. (Costa) Rose	82		26	Taunton
Feb.	6	Linneus C. Whitaker	69	5	16	Taunton
Feb.	22	Harold A. Clough	69	6	25	Berkley
Mar.	14	Ralph A. Brown, Jr.	3	1	24	Taunton
Mar.	21	Juliette E. (Allard) Gaffney	61	1	2	Berkley
Mar.	22	Austin McLean	81			Taunton
Apr.	14	Allen A. Haskell	77	6	21	Taunton
Apr.	19	Marietta (Braley) Horton	83	2	25	Taunton
May	7	Howard E. Townsend	57			Thomaston, Maine
May	23	William James Kelly	84	9	10	Taunton
July	6	Ernest C. Raymond	52	8	13	Berkley
July	11	Clara F. (Macomber) Poole	75	5	23	Taunton
July	22	Mery (Pryzbyla) Wonchala	64	9	5	Berkley
July	31	Joseph Brown Cardoza	41			Berkley
Sept.	27	Hannah E. (Norcutt) Macomber	88		8	Berkley
Nov.	29	William A. Burt	86	8	9	Berkley
Dec.	17	Laura A. (DeMoranville) Clark	77	3	10	Berkley

DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1952

Licenses expiring March 31, 1952

1 spayed female, Louis Grenier
4 males: George Crimlisk, Alphonse Morel, Joseph Grace 2.
1 female, Lillian and George Hewitt.
1 kennel, 4-dog, Ernest Flint.

Licenses expiring March 31, 1953

39 Spayed Females

Alfred Anderson
George R. Babbitt
Grace Boyce
June Boyce
Edward Brennan
Ivah Brightman
Charles Brown
Ralph Brown
Ira S. Bumpus
George Butler
Mary Cambra
Jean T. Carroll (2)
Roger Chester
June Clough
Susie J. Davis
James Furtado
Marie Hakajarvi
Alfred Howland (2)
Timothy Kelly
Preston King
Bentley Mackintosh
Allen T. McCabe
Roman Melesky
Stephen Melesky
Gladys Oakes
Rosa J. Partington
Kenneth Poole
Stanley Poole
Albert H. Ratcliffe
Fred A. Reed (2)
Marjorie A. Reed
Lester Sandlin
Augustus Smith
Joseph Sylvain
Blanche E. S. Trzcinski
Doris Wood

164 Males (includes 7 free military)

Carlton R. Adams
Vernon Adams
Alfred Anderson
A. deO. Aguas
Donald Allan
Agnes L. Andrews
Emery Andrews
Francis Andrews
Blanche M. Ashley (2)
Charles Ashley
Harold G. Ashley
Herbert Aspinall
Vincent Avery
Russell Babbitt (2)
Edith Baldwin
Manuel Barboza (3)
Mary Barrow
Gil Bettencourt (3)
Hervey Blanchette
Burpee Boehner
Joseph Bonvie
Bertha Boyce
Ernest Brailey
Edward Brennan
Julia Brittain (2)
Charles Brown (2)
Ralph Brown
George Browning

Harry Buckley, Jr.
Ira S. Bumpus
Harold Campbell
Marguerite Cardoza (2)
Everlon Clark
Damon E. Clegg
Antone Costa
Betty Craw
George Crimlisk
Russell A. Crimlisk (2)
Carlton Cummings
Clyde Cummings
Mary E. T. Cummings
Stanley Cybulski (2)
Florence E. Delano
Alfred DeMoura
Antone DeMoura
John Q. Dillingham, Jr.
Annie Eaton
Walter Falk
Manuel Faria
Joseph Fernandes (2)
Manuel Fernandes, Jr.
Fred E. Flint
Gabriel Fontes
Lillie French
John Frizado (3)
Alfred Gagne
Josephine A. Gilmore (2)
Henry Goff
John Goodwin
Louis O. Grenier
Joseph Grace (2)
Richard Gracia
Gerald Guertin
John Hadro
Ruth Hampston
Donald F. Harrison
Harold Harrison
Russell Haskell
William Haskins
William V. Hogan
Marcus Houtzager
Robert Hunter
Ralph E. Hyde
Emma Jackson
Sybil Jones
Joseph Kaye
Bertha Kelsey (2)
Preston King
Mary E. Longton
Robert A. Makepeace
James Marsh
Joseph Marshall
John T. McCrohan
John T. McCrohan, Jr.
Norman McDonald
Henry S. Milko (2)
Gladys Miller
Howard S. Miller
John Moskal (2)
Edward Nunes
A. C. Nutbrown
Gladys Oakes
Calvin Overlock
Grace Packard
Edwin Paige
Stuart Paull (2)
Willard Paull (2)
Elmer W. Perry
Charles Peterson
Edward Pinto
Nelson D. Pittsley
Wojciech Pysz
Chester Ramsdell
William G. Ratcliffe
Ernest Raymond
Raymond Reagan
Mary E. Reed
Sadie Reed
Barney Roman
Harold Rose
Joseph D. Rose
Richard M. Rose
Julia Senechal
Leland Seward
Frank Silva
Chester Slivinski
Peter Slivinski
Eddie Stone

Raymond Stratton
Joseph Sylvain
Alfred Sylvia
Maynard Sylvester
Joseph Tavares
Felix Thornton
Nancy Tibbetts
Alfred T. Townley 3rd (2)
George Travers
Cynthia P. Trites
Stanley Trond
Joseph Vera (2)
Joseph Victurine (2)
Dimas Viveiros
Fred White
Jackson White
Arlene Whittaker (2)
Frank Wallace
George S. Wilson
Jeanne A. Wood
Walter Zrebriec

18 Females

Everett D. Brown
Anthony Cambra
William R. Cavalier (2)
Alfred DeMoura
Manuel Fernandes, Jr.
Warren Holmes
Florence M. Macomber
Mark A. Marshall
Edward Nunes, Jr.
Elmer W. Perry
Richard A. Perry
Clarence Pittsley
Joseph D. Rose
Paul Senechal
William Shepard
Eino H. Silvan
Merle J. E. Stetson

15 4-Dog Kennels

William L. Adams
Herbert M. Ashley
Cora Barton
Ernest Brailey
Ernest Flint
Sybil Jones
Roger Macker
Clinton E. Macomber
Howard S. Miller
Arthur T. Peirce
Gilbert Rapoza
Anthony Sylvia
Garland Templeton
Jeannette Ward
Mildred L. Ward

TOWN CLERK'S CASH

1. Dog Licenses

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1952		$ 277.60	
Receipts for licenses, 1952	$ 657.00		
Less: fees retained	47.20		
		609.80	
			$ 887.40
Paid Treasurer		$ 636.40	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1952		251.00	
			$ 887.40

2. Sporting Licenses

304 sporting licenses issued in 1952		$ 1,026.75
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game	$ 954.50	
Fees retained	72.25	
		$ 1,026.75

3. Miscellaneous

Gasoline, etc., renewals	$ 8.00
Paid Treasurer	$ 8.00

TOWN MEETINGS 1952

Town meetings held in 1952 were (1) the annual town meeting on March 3, (2) the annual town election March 10, (3) presidential primaries April 29, (4) special town meeting May 19, (5) special town meeting September 2, (6) state primaries September 16, and (7) state election November 4.

Among the papers filed in the town clerk's office during 1952 were: from the State Department of Public Health, a certificate of contamination of the waters of the Taunton River and its estuaries and the prohibition of the taking of shellfish therefrom; from the Algonquin Gas Transmission Company, bonds covering damages arising from the taking of easements by eminent domain; and from the Office of Rent Stabilization, notice of the continuation of rent control in the town, following the action taken by the voters of the town at the polls September 16. In addition to the above, notices of resignations, appointments, etc., were filed during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS F. G. ANDREWS

Town Clerk

REPORT OF SCHOOL HEATING SYSTEM COMMITTEE

As Chairman of the Heating Committee I herewith submit a report of the work done by the committee.

The contract was awarded to the firm of Babbitt & Simmons of Taunton who was the lowest of all bidders, both sub contract and full contract. The bidding was called for on specifications drawn up by Mr. Carl W. Larson, Registered Engineer of Boston. The work was completed March 12, 1952 upon notice from the contractor. On March 28th the committee met at the school with Mr. Larson who explained the system in full to us and gave his final approval for the work done and the carrying out of the contract by the heating contractor. On May 13th the final bill of the contractor was signed and delivered to the treasurer for payment.

We feel that the school has a very good system and shows a marked improvement over the old method of heating the building. We trust that we have served the Town in its best interest and feel that we have carried out to the best of our ability the work that was assigned to us.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. PILLING
Co-chairman

A true copy; Attest: Francis F. G. Andrews, Town Clerk

REPORT OF BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

1952 being a presidential election year was a busy one for the Registrars. The listing of persons 20 years of age and older was carried out in January and February, resulting in the listing of 434 men and 438 women for a total of 872 as of January 1, 1952.

Special registration sessions were held at Myricks on January 26 and September 27, and full sessions of ten hours each were held at the Town Hall on February 12, March 28, August 15 and October 3. At these sessions a total of 94 new voters were registered. At the end of the year, 716 voters were registered in Berkley, 361 men and 355 women. Of this total 56 are registered as Democratic, 350 as Republican, with 310 unenrolled in either political party.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION I. NEEDHAM
JOSEPH D. ROSE
MERLE J. E. STETSON
FRANCIS F. G. ANDREWS
Board of Registrars of Voters

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Berkley

Gentlemen:

As your Chief of Police I submit the following report for the year of 1952.

Arrests for Crimes in Berkley

Crimes against Property	
Breaking and Entering (day time)	2
Breaking and Entering (night)	2
Larceny under $100.00	1
Larceny by False Pretense	1
Larceny of Car	1
Using car without Authority	2
Crimes against Public Order, etc.	
Adultery	1
Contempt of Court	1
Driving to Endanger	3
Driving under the Influence	2
Drunkenness	4
Escape from Prison	2
Fornification	1
Illegitimacy	1
Illegal Sale	1
Neglect of Family	1
Operating without License	3
Operating after Suspension	1
Runaway Girl	2
Speeding	4
Vagrancy	1
Violation of Probation	1
Summoned to Court:	
No inspection sticker	4
Failing to keep to the right	4
Operating Negligently	2
Speeding	5
No License	1
Failing to stop	1

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Other Activities

Auto Accidents (with injuries)	8
Auto Accidents (Fatal)	2
Auto Accidents (property damage)	7
Breaks and thefts reported and investigated	10
Car transfers recorded	208
Misc. complaints reported and investigated	50
Tickets given for defective equipment	69
Pistol permits issued	20
Summons served	9
Dogs killed by autos	5
Stolen cars	2
Missing persons	2

We have assisted the Registry on Periodic Inspection check-ups. We patrolled the Town on the Fouth of July, Labor day, Halloween, and New Year's. During Dog Racing period, Police Officers directed traffic at various intersections for a period of 100 days.

We have been informed by Mr. Callahan, Commissioner of the Dept. of Public Works, that the hazards existing at the intersection of Routes 79 and 140 warrant the installation of a flashing beacon. But, owing to the lack of funds, it will be necessary to postpone action on this matter until after Jan. 15, 1953, when funds will be available from the new bond issue.

The Berkley Police Association has added to our signs in various locations for greater protection of the children.

I have taken great pleasure in serving you as Chief of Police and I hope I have been worthy of my appointment.

I thank you and the Police Officers for your excellent co-operation in carrying out the work of the department.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. ASHLEY,

Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To: The Board of Selectmen:

Town of Berkley

Gentlemen:

As your Chief of the Fire Department, I submit the following report for the year of 1952.

Having been appointed as your Chief of the Fire Department on the 20th day of March, 1952, an inspection of the Fire Department equipment was made, the fire truck was in fair condition, the high pressure motor pump was in poor condition and could not be started, it was sent out for repairs and has been in proper working order since. The marine water pump was also completely overhauled and is in good order.

Six hundred feet of fire hose was found to be from fair to poor condition, 300 feet of new hose was purchased. A total of 14 water spray cans were located, 8 of them were in good order, 9 new cans were purchased.

The Town Police Association donated to the Fire Department for use on the fire truck, a battery power spot light, 14 call firemen were appointed as deputy fire wardens and they are located as follows: 2 Myricks, 2 Bayview, 2 North Berkley St., 2 South Berkley St., 2 Berkley Common, 1 Jerome St., 1 Locust St., 2 assigned as engineers on the fire truck, 1 Deputy on Berkley St. and 1 Deputy in Myricks were assigned the task of issuing fire permits.

There were 27 grass and brush fires, 4 house fires, 1 auto fire, and 1 outside call for assistance.

On April 1st the fire extinguishers were inspected at the Berkley School, and also in April the grounds on Berkley Common and the front of Myricks School were burned over.

During the months of April and May the fire truck with two Deputies was sent to any home owners residence that requested it in Berkley to burn off lawns and gardens at no cost for the truck, the property owner paying the Deputy hourly wages.

The Town was fortunate as to the amount of damage and cost caused by forest and grass fires in comparison to some of our neighboring towns, as the months of July, August and September

were very dry, and I do feel due to fine co-operation of the residents of the towns, and the prompt action of the Fire Department getting to the scene of the fire held the loss and the cost to a minimum.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Deputy Fire Wardens, Police Dept., and others who have co-operated in any way in carrying out the duties of this office.

Respectfully submitted,
GARLAND TEMPLETON

REPORT OF THE WELL COMMITTEE

Herewith is submitted our report as Well Committee for the Town of Berkley:

The Committee held nine meetings during the past year relative to obtaining a larger source of water for use in the Berkley School building. This committee requested permission from the Townspeople at one special Town Meeting for a sum of money for exploratory work on the school grounds and the Common only. The Committee now realizes, after several tests on the Common, that it should also have requested permission to look into the possibility of locating a supply of water on adjacent private property.

First, it was estimated that a minimum yield of 20,000 gals. of water per day, would be sufficient water for school purposes. Then the present school well was tested and found to have a maximum yield of only 3,300 gals. per day.

Pipe and well points were purchased and three wells were driven on the Common but due to underground formation it was impossible to pump water.

Caisson Wells, Inc., of New York made a field reconnaissance of the School area and adjacent property and would guarantee the capacity sought by means of a Caisson Well. To install this well at the rate of $160.00 per foot of well below ground, to a minimum depth of 20 feet.

R. E. Chapman Co. of Oakdale, Mass., would guarantee the yield of their type of well for the approximate cost of $1,600.00 only after driving test wells at the rate of $2.75 per foot, costs of test wells to be borne by Town.

Bourdon & Warren of Fairhaven, Mass., would construct a stonewell backed with crushed stone and finished with concrete well pipe for an estimated sum of $600.00.

The agent of an adjacent property owner offered the sale of water to the Berkley School, providing that the Town purchase all necessary pumping equipment and defray the cost of installation. Another adjacent property owner, has offered to give permission for the town to make test borings on his property and if tests prove satisfactory will be willing to make a reasonable agreement with the Town.

The Committee hopes to have additional figures and information by the next annual town meeting.

It is the recommendation of this committee that authorization be granted to take whatever action is deemed necessary to procure a suitable water bearing area. The present well should not be disturbed or altered in any way. And it is the recommendation that a shallow well be constructed because of its lesser cost and higher yield of water.

The Well Committee is extremely grateful to the town officials for their cooperation and to the townspeople for their willingness to assist.

Respectfully submitted,

EINO H. SILVAN
RICHARD A. PERRY
FRANK W. CARROLL
ALFRED T. HOWLAND
RICHARD W. BABBITT

REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE

During the past two years the Library Committee has been endeavoring to rebuild the reference library which has become obsolete since it was first established. This is a slow and somewhat discouraging task as the price of books is high, the demand for light fiction is great and the Library appropriation is low.

We have been the recipients of additions to the Library from generous donors, notably a series of the Book of Knowledge from a family formerly resident in Berkley and an Americana Encyclopedia from a Library which was putting a newer edition on its shelves. It is heartening to know there are those whose interest in small Libraries leads to gifts such as these.

The insurance on the Library building and contents has been increased and has been divided so that an equal amount is due each year. This eliminates the necessity of appropriating an additional sum every three years for this purpose.

We would like to remind the residents of Berkley that they may avail themselves of the facilities of the Memorial Hall in the basement of the Library building. This hall may be rented for a nominal sum by any person or group desiring to do so. The hall was finished and furnished in 1920 by the Soldiers' Monument Association and was given to the town for recreation purposes as a Memorial to soldiers of earlier wars.

Respectfully submitted.

MARIA E. D. AGUAS, Chairman
FLORENCE M. MACOMBER
VIOLA E. HOLMES

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

I respectfully submit the following report for 1952:

This past year considerable time was spent on widening over one half mile of Myricks Street, also a short piece on Elm Street. Both Myricks and Elm Streets will be surfaced with three inches of black top and completed this year. Approximately seven miles of road were oiled, and ten miles of brush were cut on the road sides. The brush cut this year was mainly on the roads carrying the heaviest traffic, namely: Berkley, No. Main and Bay View Avenue. This year it is my intention to cut the brush on the secondary and gravel roads.

Many people are of the opinion that the Highway Surveyor can spend appropriations when and where he sees fit. This is not the case at all. The State has a District Engineer who is in charge of this area and he is the one who decides which roads to build or gravel or oil, also the type of materials to be used. The Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor can recommend to the State a suitable project, as was done with Elm Street this year, but the decision lies with the State to accept or reject them.

STANLEY F. HADRO,

Highway Surveyor

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Dept. of Sealer of Weights and Measures
Berkley, Mass.

I hereby submit a report on work done by your Sealer for the year of 1952.

In the past year I have increased more working equipment to the dept. and had work done on some that we have to keep up to standard requirement as authorized by the State.

In the past year I have tested and sealed:

Spring scales	6
Counter scales	2
Platform scales	1
Gas. pumps	17
Liquid Measures	8
Grease oil, Devices	5

I wish to thank all those for their co-operation which enables me to fulfill the duties as required by this dept.

WILLIAM MITCHELL,

Sealer

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Berkley

I had five calls for dog bites, which I attended to.

There was no slaughtering in the Town during 1952.

I inspected 99 barns and buildings, also 266 animals.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT ASPINALL,

Inspector of Animals and of Slaughtering

REPORT OF AUDITOR

I have examined the books, vouchers and accounts of Francis F. G. Andrews, Collector and Treasurer of the Town of Berkley for the year ending Dec. 31, 1952 and hereby certify that they are correct and agree with the reports submitted by him as Collector and Treasurer.

The Savings Bank Books representing the investment of Trust Funds in the custody of the Treasurer have been examined The income was proved and the withdrawals were verified.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was made by sending notices to all persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town; the replies received thereto indicated that the accounts, as listed, were correct.

Respectfully submitted,

ARNOLD B. PERRY, Auditor

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1952	$ 56,192.03	
Cash received in 1952	182,802.87	
		$238,994.90
Cash paid out in 1952	$174,484.37	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1952	64,510.53	
		$238,994.90

Classified Cash Receipts

1. TAXES

Taxes 1952 from Collector:		
Property:		
Personal	$ 4,574.30	
Real Estate	33,943.76	
		$ 38,518.06
Poll		557.42
Loss of taxes, from State		4.83
Taxes, previous years, from Collector:		
Property:		
Personal	$ 937.04	
Real Estate	10,670.21	
		$ 11,607.25
Poll		134.00
Tax Title Redemptions		546.80
Taxes from State:		
Corporation	$ 4,419.46	
Income	4,010.80	
		$ 8,430.26
Total, Taxes		$ 59,798.62

2. LICENSES AND PERMITS

From Selectmen, liquor:	
All alcoholic, common victualler.	
Kendzierski, 1952	$350.00
1953	500.00
All alcoholic, club, Cavalier, 1952	250.00
1953	200.00

All alcoholic, pkg. store, Barboza,		
Berkley Pkg. Store, 1952, @ $250.00	500.00	
1953, @ $250.00	500.00	
Beer—wine, pkg. store, Blanchette, 1952	150.00	
1953	150.00	
20 1-day beer permits	40.00	
		$ 2,640.00
Other licenses from Selectmen:		
2 milk pasteurization, Roman, Townley	$ 20.00	
11 Sunday licenses	11.00	
Gasoline, explosives, etc.:		
Flint, Sarkes, @ $4.00	8.00	
Hathaway	1.00	
Used car dealers, 13 @ $5	65.00	
Junk collectors, 2 @ $2	4.00	
Common victualler	2.50	
Hawkers and peddlers	2.00	
Oleomargarine, vehicle	.50	
		$ 114.00
Chief of Police, 20 pistol permits		10.00
Fire Department permits		11.50
Town Clerk, gasoline registrations		8.00
State, Hawkers and peddlers		6.00
Total, Licenses and Permits		$ 2,789.50

3. FINES

Fines, First District Court	$ 95.00

4. GRANTS AND GIFTS

Grants from Federal Government:		
Disability Assistance:		
Administration	$ 17.60	
Aid	429.17	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administration	96.89	
Aid	3,843.59	
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration	671.98	
Aid	15,319.02	
		$ 20,378.25

Grants from State:		
School Aid	$ 10,591.01	
Vocational Education	951.41	
High School Transportation	15,654.03	
Union Superintendency	373.33	
School milk subsidy	207.92	
Chapter 81 Highways	15,721.28	
Inspector of Animals	30.00	
Meals Tax	1,095.93	
		$ 44,624.91
Grants from County, Dog Fund		265.28
Total, Grants and Gifts		$ 65,268.44

5. ALL OTHER GENERAL REVENUE

Selectmen, lease of tax possession land, DeMoranville	$ 10.00
easement on tax title land, pipe line	370.00
Total, All Other General Revenue	$ 380.00

6. SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

Moth assessment, from Collector	$ 15.00

7. PRIVILEGES

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise, from Collector	$ 4,442.14

8. DEPARTMENTAL

General Government:		
Selectmen, reimbursements, advertising costs	$ 28.28	
Treasurer, reimbursements, recording costs	3.25	
Collector, charges and fees	32.28	
Town Clerk, 3 voting lists	4.50	
		$ 68.31
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Fire Dept., sale of pump, DeMoura	$ 20.00	
Sealer's fees	23.00	
		$ 43.00
Health and Sanitation:		
Slaughtering fees, Babbitt	$ 39.60	
Tuberculosis subsidy, State	743.56	
		$ 783.16

Highways:			
Chapter 90 maintenance:			
State, 1951		$ 999.99	
County, 1951		999.99	
Chapter 90 bridge repairs:			
State		707.12	
County		353.56	
Scraper rental		2.00	
			$ 3,062.66
Charities:			
Reimbursements, Temporary Aid:			
State	$ 266.70		
City of Taunton	518.41		
		$ 785.11	
Reimbursements, Disability Assistance:			
State:			
Administration	$ 1.33		
Aid	160.12		
		$ 161.45	
Reimbursements, Aid to Dependent Children:			
State		2,375.92	
Reimbursements, Old Age Assistance:			
State		16,517.37	
			$ 19,839.85
Veterans' Services:			
City of Fall River			50.00
School Department, sale of milk			382.53
Library, rent of Memorial Hall			8.00
Total, Departmental			$ 24,237.51

9. CEMETERIES

Sale of lots, 6 @ $10			$60.00
Interest withdrawn from savings accounts:			
Cemetery perpetual care funds		$ 175.50	
E. H. Allen Fund		17.70	
			$ 193.20
Total, Cemeteries			$ 253.20

10. INTEREST

On deposits		$ 39.79
On deferred taxes		603.83
On deferred moth assessments		1.07
On motor vehicle and trailer excise		36.25
An tax title redemptions		9.95
Total, Interest		$ 690.89

11. MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Anticipation highway reimbursement loan, Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Company		$ 13,275.00

12. AGENCY

Proceeds of Dog Licenses, town clerk		$ 636.40

13. TRUST

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds, income from securities		$ 84.00
Post War Rehabilitation Fund, bonds redeemed		5,010.00
Federal Withholding Taxes		3,868.66
Blue Cross deductions		97.20
County Retirement deductions		325.87
Old Age Assistance recoveries		384.20
From greyhound associations, for police dept. traffic duty on track nights		500.00
From Associated Pipe Line Contractors, Inc., for fence repairs		55.00
Total, Trust		$ 10,324.93

14. INVESTMENT

Giles Leach Fund, income from securities		$ 60.00

15. REFUNDS

Collector, petty cash returned		$ 50.00
Treasurer's Expense, postage, welfare		15.75
Collector's Expense, returned state		9.69
Fire Department, pay returned		1.95
Chapter 81 Highways, error in payroll	$ .50	
bill charged in error	68.64	
		$ 69.14

Road Machinery Account, error in bill	.64
Aid to Dependent Children, extras	15.05
Old Age Assistance, extras corrections	344.77
School Department, bill in twice	4.50
Workmen's Compensation Insurance, return premium	24.75
Total, Refunds	$ 536.24

Recapitulation of Cash Receipts

1. Taxes	$ 59,798.62
2. Licenses and Permits	2,789.50
3. Fines	95.00
4. Grants and Gifts	65,268.44
5. All Other General Revenue	380.00
6. Special Assessments	15.00
7. Privileges	4,442.14
8. Departmental	24,237.51
9. Cemeteries	253.20
10. Interest	690.89
11. Municipal Indebtedness	13,275.00
12. Agency	636.40
13. Trust	10,324.93
14. Investment	60.00
15. Refunds	536.24
Total Cash Receipts	$182,802.87

Cash Payments

Classified by Appropriations and Accounts

1. GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator's Salary		
Willis G. Craw	$ 10.00	
Warren M. Ide	10.00	
		$ 20.00
Finance Committee Expense		
Postmaster, stamped envelopes		$ .91
Selectmen's Salaries		
Harold G. Ashley	$125.00	
Albert Bindon	28.69	
Richard A. Perry	112.70	
John P. Pilling	111.41	
		$ 377.80

Selectmen's Expense			
Albert Bindon, mileage, town reports		$ 3.50	
Constables, posting warrants:			
William A. Cox		3.00	
Willis G. Craw		1.70	
Eino H. Silvan		3.00	
Walter F. Costello, Mass. laws		3.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms		9.53	
Holmes Print Shop, letterheads, warrants		18.00	
Mass. Selectmen's Ass'n. dues		15.00	
Postmaster, stamped envelopes		18.16	
Taunton Daily Gazette, advts. hearings		26.79	
			$ 101.68
State Audits 1951			$ 500.10
Auditor's Salary			
Arnold B. Perry			$ 55.00
Auditor's Expense			
Holmes Print Shop, statement forms		$ 3.50	
Postmaster, stamped envelopes		8.65	
			$ 12.15
Treasurer's Salary			
Francis F. G. Andrews			$ 582.79
Treasurer's Expense			
Allied Marking Device Co., stamp	$	1.00	
R. Donald Andrews, clerical		54.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, forms, books		21.65	
Director of Accounts, certify note		2.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms		7.69	
Holmes Print Shop, letterheads		2.00	
Mass. Coll. & Treas. Ass'n., dues		2.00	
Mass. Envelope Co.		24.51	
Postmaster, stamps		120.24	
Sullivan's Office Supply Co., supplies		7.95	
J. R. Tallman & Co., Inc., bonds		58.96	
			$ 302.00
Tax Title Expense			
Francis F. G. Andrews, registered mail	$	2.00	
Harold A. Goff, Register, recording		3.28	
Frederick L. Tripp, searches, field work		48.00	
			$ 53.28

Collector's Salary			
Francis F. G. Andrews		$	582.79
Collector's Petty Cash, for change		$	50.00
Collector's Expense			
Francis F. G. Andrews, copies of advts.	$ .75		
Percy L. Baldwin, janitor services	1.50		
Barre Gazette, Tax bills	34.84		
J. Adrien Bissonnette, deputy's bond	5.00		
Franklin Press, notices	3.00		
Harold A. Goff, Register, recording	7.09		
Hagen's, Inc., typewriter repairs	7.05		
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms, cash book	22.18		
Holmes print Shop, letterheads	2.00		
Warren L. Ide, notarizing	1.75		
Mass. Coll. & Treas. Ass'n., dues	2.00		
Mass. Envelope Co.	5.89		
Postmaster, stamped envelopes	117.69		
Sullivan's Office Supply Co.	9.55		
J. R. Tallman & Co., Inc., bonds, insurance	138.00		
Taunton Daily Gazette, tax advts.	15.47		
Frederick L. Tripp, registry searches	11.00		
		$	384.76
Assessors Salaries 1952			
John Q. Dillingham	$ 300.00		
Anthony Sylvia	300.00		
Norman E. Whittaker, Chairman	500.00		
		$	1,100.00
Assessors Salaries, 1948-49, Court Judgment			
Milton A. Babbitt		$	465.92
Assessors' Expense			
Ass'n of Mass. Assessors, dues	$ 9.00		
Beatrice G. Buckley, copies of transfers	13.35		
Davol Printing House, forms	3.00		
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms, etc.	23.23		
Holmes Print Shop, forms	7.00		
Postmaster, for postage	10.00		
Sullivan's Office Supply Co., supplies repairs to adder	10.82		
Anthony Sylvia, mileage, use of car	19.20		
Norman E. Whittaker, mileage, use of car	29.32		
		$	124.92

Town Counsel

Gordon M. Owen, trial, expenses, services		$ 135.00

Town Clerk's Salary

Francis F. G. Andrews		$ 150.00

Town Clerk's Fees

Francis F. G. Andrews:

Oaths of office	$ 5.00	
Returns, vital statistics	64.00	
		$ 69.00

Town Clerk's Expense

Allied Marking Device Co., stamp	$ 5.70	
American Writing Ink Co.	.85	
Francis F. G. Andrews, paid postage, etc.	5.22	
Thomas Groom & Co., Inc., pen set	3.99	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms	3.27	
Holmes Print Shop, letterheads	2.00	
Warren L. Ide, notarizing	2.00	
Mass. Town Clerks Ass'n., dues	5.00	
Postmaster, postage	7.52	
Sullivan's Office Supply Co.	4.40	
J. R. Tallman & Co., Inc., bond	5.00	
		$ 44.95

Elections and Registrations

Elections:

Francis F. G. Andrews, pencils, etc.	$ .80	
Holmes Print Shop, ballots	22.50	
Services at polls:		
Blanche Campbell	34.65	
E. Roy Colpitt	34.65	
L. Clyde Cummings	34.65	
Ernest R. Flint	17.55	
Josephine E. Makepeace	34.65	
Marion I. Needham	34.65	
Anthony Sylvia	18.00	
		$ 232.10

Registrations:

Percy L. Baldwin janitor service	$ 1.50	

Russell E. Combs			
janitor service	3.00		
Hobbs & Warren, Inc. forms	12.77		
Holmes Print Shop,			
voting lists	48.00		
Salaries of Registrars:			
Marion I. Needham	75.00		
Joseph D. Rose	75.00		
Merle J. E. Stetson	75.00		
		$ 290.27	
			$ 522.37

Town Hall Expense		
William L. Adams, kindling	$ 8.00	
Agnes L. Andrews, 3 cds. wood	45.00	
Berkley General Store, bulbs	2.12	
Russell E. Combs, salary, janitor	75.00	
John Frizado, sawing wood	10.50	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	119.24	
Pierce Hardware Co., bulbs	1.45	
David A. Pilling, janitor service	3.00	
Charles A. Sylvia, 1½ cds. slabs	12.00	
Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant	29.98	
Waldron Hardware Co., glass, etc.	1.70	
		$ 307.99

2. PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department		
Payrolls	$ 482.95	
Commissioner of Public Safety, forms	1.25	
Owen F. Coyle, fees, expenses	9.00	
Taunton Police Department, lockups	6.00	
		$ 499.20

Police Department, Special	
Payrolls	$ 500.00

Police Department Payrolls, Combined and Itemized		
Harold G. Ashley, Chief	$ 126.00	
Wiliam A. Cox	127.95	
Willis G. Craw	97.45	
Ernest R. Flint	107.80	
Charles E. Harrison	141.10	
William B. Mitchell	113.20	

Eino H. Silvan		185.05	
Anthony Sylvia		84.40	
			$ 982.95

Fire Department

Payrolls:

$1.00 per hour:

Garland Templeton, Chief	$ 64.00	
Alfred S. DeMoura	1.00	
Antone S. DeMoura	26.00	
Antone Rose	79.50	
	$	170.50

90c per hour:

James Barrow	$48.60	
Willis G. Craw	.90	
Robert C. Flint	6.30	
Francis E. Fournier	5.40	
Joseph O. Freeman	7.20	
William R. Shepard	8.10	
Lionel F. Souza	2.70	
	$	9.00

75c per hour:

Harold G. Ashley	$ .75	
Everett D. Brown	.75	
Antone S. DeMoura	.75	
Raymond R. DeMoura	.75	
Stanley F. Hadro	.75	
Albert N. Overlock	.75	
Carl G. Overlock	.75	
Antone Rose	.75	
Joseph D. Rose	2.25	
Gilbert A. Souza	.75	
	$	9.00

65c per hour:

Lewis W. Ashley	$ 1.95
William L. Adams	.65
George R. Babbitt	5.20
Richard W. Babbitt	3.90
Percy L. Baldwin	.65
Robert M. Barboza	3.25
Albert W. J. Bindon	.65
David W. Clark	6.50

Russell A. Crimlisk	2.60	
Alfred DeMoura	9.75	
Antone S. DeMoura, Jr.	10.40	
Edward DeMoura	18.20	
Raymond R. DeMoura	31.85	
Daniel R. Fernandes	8.45	
Ellis K. Flint	6.50	
Ernest R. Flint	1.95	
Dennis Frizado	.65	
Ernest A. Greene	3.25	
Anthony Martin	.65	
Raymond McCrohan	4.55	
John Moskal, Jr.	7.80	
Paul J. Moskal	1.30	
John C. Murphy	.65	
David A. Pilling	10.40	
John P. Pilling (returned)	.65	
Gilbert S. Rapoza	3.25	
Joseph Rapoza	3.25	
Frederick A. Reed	1.95	
William V. Reed	1.95	
Joseph W. St. Pierre	3.25	
Paul E. Senechal	1.30	
Arnold W. Silvan	1.30	
Eino H. Silvan	1.30	
Ermelinda Silvan	.65	
Lionel F. Souza	.65	
Mary C. Souza	.65	
Althea L. Stetson	.65	
Merle J. E. Stetson	.65	
Allen M. Talbot	1.30	
Stephen C. Thompson	1.95	
Antone Travis	2.60	
Harold Ward (returned)	.65	
Mrs. H. Ward (returned)	.65	
Richard F. Young	9.10	
		$ 179.40
Men of Freetown Fire Dept.		74.75
		$ 512.85
Town of Freetown, use of apparatus	$25.00	
Albert Bindon, use of car	4.00	
Lewis W. Ashley, use of truck	2.00	
		$ 31.00

Equipment Maintenance and Repair:			
Barboza's Pkg. Store, Inc., gas	$ 11.07		
Berkley General Store, gas, etc.	25.29		
DeMoura's Auto Wrecking, storage, repairs, etc.	186.80		
Flint's Junkyard, gas	1.00		
Maxim Motor Co., repairs	190.77		
Silva's Shell Gas. Sta., gas	2.80		
Tavares Filling Sta., gas	21.19		
		$ 438.92	
New Equipment:			
Allie Horvitz, water cans	$ 9.00		
Justin A. McCarthy Co., hose, pump tanks	199.40		
		$ 208.40	
Warren C. Pilling, printing forms		3.50	
			$ 1,194.67
Sealing Weights and Measures			
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., seals		$ 3.05	
Ludwig Machine Works, drill and tap weights		3.00	
Manny's Hardware Co., wrenches, etc.		3.60	
William B. Mitchell, salary		40.00	
			$ 49.65
Moth Department			
Payments			$ 423.28
Moth Department Private Work			
Payments			$ 69.60
Dutch Elm Disease Control			
Payments			$ 212.00
Moth and Dutch Elm Payments, Combined and Itemized			
Payrolls:			
Russell A. Crimlisk, Supt., 236 hrs.		$ 236.00	
Ernest H. Brailey, labor 164 hrs.		147.60	
Theodore S. King, labor 56 hrs.		50.40	
Clinton E. Macomber, labor 16 hrs.		14.40	
		$ 448.40	

Frank J. Carroll, welding	7.50	
Russell A. Crimlisk, truck hire	206.00	
Fitzhenry-Guptill Co., cams	27.70	
Pierce Hardware Co., battery, files, etc.	4.13	
Taunton Hdwe. & Plumb'g Supply Co., guage	2.25	
Tavares Filling Station, gas, oil, grease	8.90	
		$ 704.88

Tree Department

Payrolls:		
Lewis W. Ashley, Warden, 20 hrs.	$ 20.00	
Stanley F. Hadro, Warden, 44 hrs.	44.00	
Labor @ 90c per hr.:		
John W. Barrow, Jr., 32 hrs.	28.80	
Charles A. Brown, 12 hrs.	10.80	
Antone Rose, 20 hrs.	18.00	
Dimas Viveiros, 8 hrs.	7.20	
	$ 128.80	
Equipment:		
Lewis W. Ashley, truck 12 hrs.	12.00	
power saw 4 hrs. @ $2.50	10.00	
8 hrs. @ $2.00	16.00	
Ernest H. Brailey, power saw 8 hrs.	24.00	
Russell A. Crimlisk, power saw 8 hrs.	24.00	
Stanley F. Hadro, truck 40 hrs.	40.00	
power saw 14 hrs.	28.00	
Pierce Hardware Co., 6 roadside torches	11.00	
		$ 293.80

Dog Officer

Anthony Sylvia, boarding and killing dogs	$ 67.00	
10 hrs. on complaints	8.00	
collecting 44 licenses	22.00	
mileage, 180 miles @ 5c	9.00	
		$ 106.00

3. HEALTH AND SANITATION

County Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment		$ 2,884.40
Mosquito Control, State Reclamation Board		50.00
Board of Health Expense		
Herbert Aspinall, Animal Inspector	$ 60.00	

Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital, 1 patient	549.00	
Haynes Memorial Hospital, 2 patients	558.80	
Charles M. Souza, M.D., diptheria clinic	30.00	
		$ 1,197.80
Dump Appropriations		
Harold W. Ashley, lease of land	$ 1.00	
Herbert M. Ashley, grading	60.00	
McCabe Sand & Gravel Co., fill	39.00	
		$ 100.00

4. HIGHWAYS

Chapter 81 Highway Maintenance		
Supervision	$ 1,419.50	
Labor	3,010.10	
Equipment hire	4,829.48	
Materials	5,158.11	
		$ 14,417.19
Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance		
Supervision	$ 335.50	
Labor	565.65	
Equipment hire	1,115.48	
Materials	973.57	
		$ 2,990.20
Chapter 90 Bridge Repairs		
Charles Callahan Co., contractor		$ 1,399.78
Fence Repairs, Special		
Pierce Hardware Co., highway guard		$ 31.15
Road Machinery Account		
Joseph H. Babbitt, grinding tools, etc.	$ 5.00	
Berkley General Store, kerosene, gas	7.68	
DeMoura's Auto Wrecking, repair scraper	50.00	
Kinney Steel Broom Co.	2.75	
Manny's Hardware Co., lantern, shovels, etc.	18.90	
Pierce Hardware Co., broom, shovels, etc.	44.38	
Tavares Filling Station, kerosene	8.95	
		$ 137.66
Berkley-Dighton Bridge Expense		
Joseph H. Babbitt, bridge tender, salary	$ 360.00	
Town of Dighton, paid for electric service	3.60	
		$ 363.60

Snow Removal and Sanding		
Supervision	$ 37.50	
Labor	118.80	
Equipment hire	190.25	
Materials	177.40	
		$ 523.95
Street Lights		
Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant		$ 87.82

Totals of Maintenance Accounts, Combined and Itemized

a. Salaries and Wages

Lewis W. Ashley, Highway Surveyor, 273½ hrs.	$ 273.50	
Stanley F. Hadro, Highway Surveyor, 1,519 hrs.	1,519.00	
		$ 1,792.50
Labor @ 90c per hr.:		
William L. Adams, 40½ hrs.	$ 36.45	
Harold G. Ashley, 11 hrs.	9.90	
George R. Babbitt, 97½ hrs.	87.75	
Richard W. Babbitt, 7½ hrs.	6.75	
Manuel R. Barboza, 116 hrs.	104.40	
Robert M. Barboza, 10 hrs.	9.00	
James Barrow, 10 hrs.	9.00	
John W. Barrow, Jr., 17 hrs.	15.30	
Ernest H. Brailey, 45½ hrs.	40.95	
Charles A. Brown, 1,067 hrs.	960.30	
Kenneth W. Carpenter, 498½ hrs.	448.65	
Kenneth H. Combs, 18 hrs.	16.20	
Russell A. Crimlisk, 26 hrs.	23.40	
Antone S. DeMoura, 69 hrs.	62.10	
Raymond R. DeMoura, 40 hrs.	36.00	
George Faria, 12 hrs.	10.80	
Daniel R. Fernandes, 17 hrs.	15.30	
John Fernandes, 12 hrs.	10.80	
Herbert J. Flint, 32 hrs.	28.80	
Francis E. Fournier, 10 hrs.	9.00	
John Frizado, 186 hrs.	167.90	
James J. Furtado, 175 hrs.	157.50	
Joseph Gouvia, 292½ hrs.	263.25	
Nathan W. Holmes, 62½ hrs.	56.25	

Robert H. Hunter, Jr., 6 hrs.	5.40	
David E. Marshall, 42 hrs.	37.80	
Joseph H. Marshall, Jr., 5 hrs.	4.50	
Mark A. Marshall, 75 hrs.	67.50	
Robert B. Marshall, 37 hrs.	33.30	
Howard S. Miller, 46 hrs.	41.40	
John Moskal, Jr., 116 hrs.	104.40	
John C. Murphy, 16 hrs.	14.40	
Calvin C. Overlock, 16 hrs.	14.40	
Arnold B. Perry, 36 hrs.	32.40	
Richard A. Perry, 68½ hrs.	62.55	
David L. Pittsley, Jr., 5½ hrs.	4.95	
William V. Reed, 18 hrs.	16.20	
Edward H. Rose, 19 hrs.	17.10	
Antone Rose, 224½ hrs.	202.05	
Lawrence D. Rose, 16 hrs.	14.40	
Richard H. Senechal, 150½ hrs.	135.45	
William R. Shepard, 12½ hrs.	11.25	
Ralph E. Sherman, 15 hrs.	13.50	
Charles W. Sherwood, 50 hrs.	45.00	
Alfred Silveira, 59 hrs.	53.10	
Merle J. E. Stetson, 16½ hrs.	14.85	
Allen M. Talbot, 50 hrs.	45.00	
Stephen C. Thompson, 5 hrs.	4.50	
Dimas Viveiros, 98 hrs.	88.20	
Walter Zrebriec, 28 hrs.	25.20	
		$ 3,694.55
		$ 5,487.05

b. Equipment Hire

Lewis W. Ashley:			
Truck 82½ hrs. @ $1	$ 82.50		
Plow 120 hrs. @ $3.50	420.00		
		$	502.50
Herbert M. Ashley, bulldozer 12½ hrs.			125.00
George R. Babbitt:			
Truck 13 hrs. @ $1	$ 13.00		
Plow 84½ hrs. @ $3.50	295.75		
		$	308.75
John W. Barrow, Jr., loader 9 hrs.			27.00
Town of Berkley, scraper 8 hrs.			2.00
Kenneth H. Combs, truck 35 hrs. @ $3			105.00

Ernest Demoranville, truck 23 hrs. @ $2.50		57.50
Antone S. DeMoura, plow 69 hrs. @ $3.50		241.50
Dorrance Landscaping:		
Air compressor 10½ hrs. @ $5	$ 52.50	
Bits, 178 ft. @ 10c	17.80	
		70.30
Joseph Fernandes, truck 12 hrs. @ $1		12.00
Francis E. Fournier, mower 30 hrs. @ $3.50		105.00
John Frizado:		
Tractor 4 hrs. @ $3	$ 12.00	
Truck 60 hrs. @ $1	60.00	
Truck 24 hrs. @ $2	48.00	
		120.00
Stanley F. Hadro:		
Truck 1,120 hrs. @ $1	$ 1,120.00	
Power saw 5 hrs. @ $2	10.00	
		1,130.00
Nathan W. Holmes, loader 6½ hrs. @ $3		19.50
Warren A. Holmes, plow 79 hrs. @ $3.50		276.50
Edward F. Jones, roller 22 hrs. @ $4.89		107.58
Rufus Macomber:		
Truck 50 hrs. @ $3	$ 150.00	
Loader 16 hrs. @ $3.50	56.00	
		206.00
George Mandigo, bulldozer 13½ hrs.		135.00
David E. Marshall, plow 42 hrs. @ $3.50		147.00
McCabe Sand & Gravel Co:		
Plow 14 hrs. @ $8.50	$ 119.00	
Bulldozer 20½ hrs. @ $7	143.50	
Truck 20 hrs. @ $2.12	42.40	
Grader 32 hrs. @ $5.50	176.00	
Grader 61 hrs. @ $6.50	396.50	
		877.40
Richard A. Perry, plow 69½ hrs. @ $3.50		243.25
Wojciech Pysz, mower 11½ hrs. @ $3		34.50
Joseph Simmons:		
Truck 20 hrs. @ $3.50	$ 70.00	
Roller 10 hrs. @ $3.50	35.00	

Roller 10 hrs. @ $4.50		45.00	
Pump 4 hrs. @ $1.25		5.00	
		$ 155.00	
William Smith:			
Truck 49 hrs. @ $3	$ 147.00		
Shovel 24 hrs. @ $7		168.00	
Shovel 49 hrs. @ $7.80		382.20	
		$ 697.20	
Merle J. E. Stetson, truck 6 hrs. @ $1		6.00	
Frank Sylvia:			
Tractor 13 hrs. @ $6	$ 78.00		
Loader 7 hrs. @ $6		42.00	
		$ 120.00	
Thomas Bros. Corp., broom 7¾ hrs. @ $1.25		12.13	
Clarence Vickery:			
Shovel 27 hrs. @ $7.80	$ 210.60		
Truck 27 hrs. @ $3		81.00	
		$ 291.60	
			$ 6,135.21

c. Materials

American Bitumuls & Asphalt Co., primer		$ 73.13	
Berkley Wood Specialties, milling stock		5.00	
Brighton Steel Co:			
Snow Fence	$ 177.40		
Reflectors, etc.		25.25	
		202.65	
Dean St. Builders Supply Co., pipe		23.52	
Leonard W. DeMoranville, 120 ft. cedar rail		19.20	
John Q. Dillingham, 11 cedar posts		4.40	
Fred Flint, planing lumber		9.60	
Grossman's, lumber		10.45	
H. C. Hathaway, blasting, explosives		64.40	
Independent Coal Tar Co., tar		402.67	
E. L. LeBaron Foundry Co., frame and grate		33.48	
Mack Construction Co., sand patch		9.18	
Manny's Hardware Co., paint, etc.		16.78	
McCabe Sand & Gravel Co., gravel		192.72	
Mozzone Bros., lumber, nails		31.75	
New England Culvert Co.		177.42	
Pierce Hardware Co., cement, nails, etc.		95.74	

Harry Sears, gravel	60.00	
Sherry Corp., cold mix	65.54	
Charles Sylvia, gravel	10.00	
Southeastern Construction Co., drains	69.44	
St. Germain & Son, loam	72.00	
Sullivan Bros., Inc., crushed stone	30.00	
Sheet Metal Specialties, signs, reflectors	10.30	
State Prison Colony Industries, posts	262.50	
Thomas Bros. Corp., cold patch	226.19	
Tri-City Concrete Co., sand	1,419.98	
Trimount Bituminous Products Co., asphalt	2,641.04	
Joseph C. Tavares, gravel	70.00	
		$ 6,309.08

d. Recapitulation

Salaries and Wages	$ 5,487.05	
Equipment Hire	6,135.21	
Materials	6,309.08	
		$ 17,931.34
Chapter 81 Highway Maintenance	$ 14,417.19	
Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance	2,990.20	
Snow Removal and Sanding	523.95	
		$ 17,931.34

5. Charities and Veterans' Benefits

Welfare Board Salaries	$ 141.26	
A.D.C. Administration, Federal Grants	45.72	
O.A.A. Administration, Federal Grants	265.81	
D. A. Administration, Federal Grants	8.08	
Welfare Administration	1,590.84	
Welfare Office	657.82	
		$ 2,709.53

Administration Payments, Combined and Itemized

Welfare Office:		
Charles A. Eldridge, office, railing	$ 557.32	
General Electric Co., desks, (used)	15.00	
Pierce Hardware Co., keys	3.00	
Sullivan's Office Supply Co., file, used chair	82.50	
		$ 657.82
Margaret L. Adams, clerk		120.00
Harold G. Ashley, member board		50.00

Albert Bindon:		
board member	$ 9.70	
supervisor	118.33	
mileage	12.12	
		140.15
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., forms		1.37
Holmes Print Shop, letterheads		8.00
Mass. Envelope Co., check envelopes		4.78
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.		38.41
Theresa M. Parent:		
social worker	$ 1,503.45	
mileage	57.84	
		1,561.29
Richard A. Perry, board member		40.30
John P. Pilling, board member		41.26
Warren C. Pilling, printing forms		5.00
Postmaster, stamps		3.00
Social Service Index		10.00
Sullivan's Office Supply Co., typewriter repairs, supplies		12.40
Treasurer, postage		15.75
		$ 2,709.53

Temporary Aid, Aid

Cash Grants		$ 1,384.28	
Groceries and Provisions:			
Berkley General Store	$ 185.00		
Taunton Cash Market	60.00		
		245.00	
Doctors, Dentists, Opticians:			
Armand V. Bolino, M.D.	($4.00)		
	$ 4.00		
Menahem Cooperstein, M.D.	6.00		
George C. Harrington	27.00		
John F. Mulhern, Jr., M.D.	10.00		
Malcolm C. Robbins, D.D.S.	88.00		
		135.00	
Hospitals:			
Morton Hospital	$ 98.65		
St. Luke's Hospital, Middleboro	81.90		
		180.55	

Drugs, medicines, etc.:			
Hanson & Co., Inc.	$ 32.50		
People's Drug Store	5.25		
		37.75	
Miscellaneous:			
Domestic Fuel Co., oil	$ 11.45		
Marshall Funeral Service	150.00		
Packard Ambulance Service	12.00		
Webster Bros., oil	7.49		
		180.94	
Other Cities and Towns:			
Town of Dighton	$ 389.05		
City of Taunton	20.00		
		409.05	
			$ 2,572.57

Disability Assistance, Aid

Payments from Federal Grants	$ 215.20	
Payments from Town Appropriation	931.00	
		1,146.20

Aid to Dependent Children, Aid

Payments from Federal Grants	$ 4,040.64	
Payments from Town Appropriation	5,505.03	
		9,545.67

Old Age Assistance, Aid

Payments from Federal Grants	$ 19,175.04	
Payments from Town Appropriation (Appropriation $20,000; refunds to account $131.70; total available, $20,131.70)	20,061.70	
		$ 39,236.74

O. A. A. Aid, Payments Combined and Itemized

Cash Grants		$ 38,052.96	
Town of Dighton	$ 216.95		
Town of Easton	246.35		
Town of Freetown	11.08		
Town of Swansea	105.19		
City of Taunton	604.21		
		1,183.78	
			$ 39,236.74

Department of Veterans' Services

Administration:			
R. Donald Andrews, Director, salary		$ 100.00	
Aid:			
Cash Grants	$ 707.00		
Other Cities and Towns:			
City of Attleboro	25.00		
City of Taunton	30.00		
		762.00	
			$ 862.00

6. SCHOOL AND LIBRARY

School Committee Salaries

Ruth O. Babbitt	$ 27.21	
Gil A. Bettencourt	57.65	
Helen J. Colpitts	32.79	
Willis G. Craw	40.44	
		$ 158.09

School Department

a. General Expense

John J. Rolfe, Supt., Salary	$ 600.00	
Gladys P. Babbitt, Sec. Salary	234.00	
Horace Clough, Attendance Officer, Salary	25.00	
American School Board Journal	6.75	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	57.78	
Massachusetts Association of School Committees	10.00	
John J. Rolfe, mileage	104.06	
Taunton Daily Gazette	7.14	
Town of Dighton	44.89	
Robert A. Wilcox Co.	2.25	
James E. Williams, Postmaster	5.35	
		$ 1,097.22

b. Teachers' Salaries

Irene O. Braunstein, sub.	56.00
Helena Chamberlain, sub.	8.00
Marion R. Day, sub.	88.00
Emily L. Dulak	960.00

Florence Farrar	1,040.00	
Richard C. Flemming	1,500.00	
Ruth M. Gamson, sub.	44.00	
Ann K. Greene	1,479.05	
Millicent B. Hackett	1,160.00	
Marjorie E. Heywood, music	351.60	
Kathleen A. Kelliher	1,322.17	
Edna C. Lincoln	2,800.00	
Lois C. Lopes, sub.	26.00	
Catherine L. Murphy	2,640.00	
Joy M. Nathanson	1,010.62	
Irene L. Richmond, sub.	8.00	
Edna M. Seekell, sub.	24.00	
Elizabeth A. Spadea	146.50	
A. Louise Unsworth	1,569.90	
		$ 16,233.84

c. Text Books and Supplies

Allyn & Bacon, Inc.	7.22	
Boston Music Co.	3.92	
Milton Bradley Co.	1.87	
Ginn & Co.	347.20	
J. L. Hammett Co.	181.40	
Holmes Print Shop	6.00	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	37.65	
Macmillan Co.	10.03	
McCormick Mathers Co.	34.22	
Rand McNally & Co.	79.80	
Silver Burdett & Co.	82.82	
Robert A. Wilcox Co.	187.44	
Henry S. Wolkins Co.	104.50	
World Book Co.	9.43	
		$ 1,093.50

d. Janitors Salaries

Horace Clough	2,079.84	
Laurence B. Swift	32.00	
		$ 2,111.84

e. Fuel and Light

Pacific Oil Co.	1,330.38	
Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant	227.29	
		$ 1,557.67

f. Tuition

Town of Dighton	7,166.15	
City of Fall River	43.75	
Town of Lakeville	6.60	
City of Taunton	43.56	
	$	7,260.06

g. Transportation

Horace Clough, sick children	19.05	
Clarence C. Trenouth	9,036.00	
	$	9,055.05

h. Maintenance, Buildings and Grounds
(includes Janitors' supplies)

Aborn Chemical Industries	22.80	
A. E. Briggs	13.20	
The C. B. Dolge Co.	15.43	
Emco Electrical Supply Co.	6.98	
Fournier's Sweeping Odorant	18.00	
L. Grossman's Sons, Inc.	54.22	
Stanley Hadro	10.00	
Joseph Kaye	37.40	
Leonard Electric Co.	86.73	
Hillyard Sales Co.	41.55	
Manny's Hardware Co.	67.53	
McCabe Sand and Gravel Co.	9.20	
Russell B. Myers	14.34	
Taunton Hardware & Plumbing Supply Co.	103.73	
Taunton Vacuum Cleaner Co.	2.50	
Weir Grain Co.	1.05	
Robert A. Wilcox Co.	43.30	
T. R. Williams & Sons, Inc.	27.21	
	$	575.17

i. Furniture and Furnishings

Emco Electrical Supply, Inc.	94.00	
Manny's Hardware Co.	8.95	
Town of Dighton	50.00	
Town of Somerset	50.00	
Robert A. Wilcox Co.	65.18	
	$	268.13

j. School Health

Ella F. Dillingham, School Nurse, Salary	470.00	
Charles W. Souza, M.D.	200.00	
Weir Pharmacy	15.00	
		$ 685.00

k. Other Expense

Charles G. Bettencourt	3.00	
Gil A. Bettencourt	15.00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	28.75	
Holmes Print Shop, graduation tickets	2.50	
The Pierce Hardware Co.	34.40	
The University of Nebraska	1.48	
Allen M. Walker & Co., Insurance	51.14	
		$ 136.27
Total School Department		$ 40,073.75

School Heating System

Babbitt & Simmons, Contractor	$ 12,040.99	

Water Purposes, School

Berkley General Store, gas	1.02	
W. R. Park Inc., Couplings, Point, Pipe	68.18	
The Pierce Hardware Co., Rope, Point	28.93	
		$ 98.13

School Milk

Roman Dairy Farms, Inc.		$ 515.90

Public Library

Laura M. Swift, Librarian, salary	257.50	
Mary E. Combs, Asst. Librarian, salary	2.50	
Russell E. Combs, Janitor, salary	217.50	
Maria E. D. Aguas, Bd. Trustees, salary	20.00	
Church Coal Co.	236.40	
Russell E. Combs, repairs	7.00	
Nathaniel Dame & Co., Books	107.80	
Gaylord Bros., Inc., supplies	17.98	
Macomber Bros., Pine Slabs	5.00	
Sears Roebuck Co., Books	5.65	
Laura M. Swift, paid postage	4.00	

J. R. Tallman & Co., Inc., Insurance	138.70	
Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant	18.09	
Waldron Hardware Co., Ash cans	8.45	
	$	1,046.57

Library Basement

Church Coal Co.	54.90	
Bostock Furniture Co., Tile & blinds	10.75	
Waldron Hardware Co., polish	2.18	
	$	67.83

7. RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

State Parks and Reservations	$	184.74
County Retirement Assessments	$	183.57
Town Report, Holmes Print Shop	$	400.00

Memorial Day

William Mitchell, Plants	35.75	
The Seely Co., Flags	24.00	
	$	59.75

Incidentals

Damon Clegg, Mowing Common	$	30.00
Building at Myricks Expense		
Percy L. Baldwin, Custodian, Salary	25.00	
Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant	20.09	
	$	45.09

Honor Roll

Frank Barboza, Wreath	4.00	
Charles G. Bettencourt, mowing	20.00	
The Wayside Florist	5.00	
	$	29.00

Workman's Compensation Insurance

J. R. Tallman & Co., Inc.	$	369.52

Care of Veterans' Graves

Joseph O. Freeman	$	25.00

8. CEMETERIES

E. H. Allen Fund Income	17.70	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income	175.50	
	$	193.20

Joseph O. Freeman, Care of Lots	105.00	
Laurence B. Swift, Care of Lots	88.20	
		$ 193.20

Cemetery Appropriation

Joseph O. Freeman	139.30	
Laurence B. Swift, 17 hours @ $.90	15.30	
Ernest R. Flint, 6 hours @ $.90	5.40	
		$ 160.00

Repair Cemetery Wall

Joseph O. Freeman, 25 hours @ $.90	22.50	
Albert J. Reagan, 18 hours @ $.90	16.20	
		$ 38.70

9. INTEREST

Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.:		
Anticipation reimbursement loan	113.90	
Day Trust Co.:		
School remodelling loan	280.00	
		$ 393.90

10. MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Day Trust Co., School remodelling loan	2,000.00	
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.:		
Anticipation reimbursement loan	18,900.00	
		$ 20,900.00

11. AGENCY

County Tax	$ 2,924.30
Proceeds of Dog Licenses, paid county	$ 619.40

12. TRUST

Cemetery perpetual care fund income:	
James D. Dillingham fund, dividends deposited	$ 84.00
Federal Withholding Taxes	$ 3,798.43
Blue Cross	$ 94.47
County Retirement	$ 290.07

13. INVESTMENT

Giles Leach Fund, income deposited in savings	60.00	
Post War Rehabilitation Fund Income	10.00	
		$ 70.00

14. REFUNDS

Motor Vehicle Excise, 1951		
John Frizado, overpayment	2.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1952, abated after payment:		
Mary Winchoba	13.27	
John F. Ring	4.02	
Jamil T. Farris	4.23	
Antone C. Tavares	12.67	
Wojciech Pysz	1.86	
Poll Tax, 1952, abated after payment:		
Vicynty Wonchoba	2.00	
Real Estate Taxes, 1952, overpayment		
Ernest Denson	.35	
Interest overpayments, refunded		
1951 Motor Vehicle Excise	.60	
1951 Real Estate	1.10	
	$	42.10

Recapitulation of Cash Payments

1. General Government:		
Moderator's Salary	$ 20.00	
Finance Committee Expense	.91	
Selectmen's Salaries	377.80	
Selectmen's Expense	101.68	
State Audits	500.10	
Auditor's Salary	55.00	
Auditor's Expense	12.15	
Treasurer's Salary	582.79	
Treasurer's Expense	302.00	
Tax Title Expense	53.28	
Collector's Petty Cash	50.00	
Collector's Salary	582.79	
Collector's Expense	384.76	
Assessors' Salaries 1952	1,100.00	
Assessors' Salaries, Court Judgment	465.92	
Assessors' Expense	124.92	
Town Counsel	135.00	
Town Clerk's Salary	150.00	
Town Clerk's Fees	69.00	
Town Clerk's Expense	44.95	
Elections and Registrations	522.37	
Town Hall Expense	307.99	
	$	5,943.41

2. Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	$ 499.20	
Police Department Special	500.00	
Fire Department	1,194.67	
Sealing Weights and Measures	49.65	
Moth Department	423.28	
Moth Department Private Work	69.60	
Dutch Elm Disease Control	212.00	
Tree Department	293.80	
Dog Officer	106.00	
		$ 3,348.20

3. Health and Sanitation:

County Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	$ 2,884.40	
Mosquito Control	50.00	
Board of Health Expense	1,197.80	
Bryant St. dump	50.00	
Dump	50.00	
		$ 4,232.20

4. Highways and Bridges:

Chapter 81 Highway Maintenance	$ 14,417.19	
Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance	2,990.20	
Chapter 90 Bridge Repairs	1,399.78	
Fence Repairs Special	31.15	
Road Machinery Account	137.66	
Berkley-Dighton Bridge Expense	363.60	
Snow Removal and Sanding	523.95	
Street Lights	87.82	
		$ 19,951.35

5. Charities and Veteran's Benefits:

Welfare Board Salaries	$ 141.26	
D. A. Administration, Fed. Grants	8.08	
A. D. C. Administration, Fed. Grants	45.72	
O. A. A. Administration, Fed. Grants	265.81	
Welfare Administration	1,590.84	
Welfare Office	657.82	
Temporary Aid, Aid	2,572.57	
D. A. Aid, Federal Grants	215.20	
D. A. Aid, Town Appropriation	931.00	
A. D. C. Aid, Federal Grants	4,040.64	
A. D. C. Aid, Town App.	5,505.03	
O. A. A. Aid, Federal Grants	19,175.04	

O. A. A. Aid, Town Appropriation	20,061.70	
Department of Veterans' Services	862.00	
		$ 56,072.71
6. Schools and Libraries:		
School Committee Salaries	$ 158.09	
School Department	40,073.75	
School Heating System	12,040.99	
Water Purposes, School	98.13	
School Milk	515.90	
Public Library	1,046.57	
Library Basement	67.83	
		$ 54,001.26
7. Recreation and Unclassified:		
State Parks and Reservations	$ 184.74	
County Retirement Assessment	183.57	
Town Reports	400.00	
Memorial Day	59.75	
Incidentals	30.00	
Building at Myricks Expense	45.09	
Honor Roll	29.00	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	369.52	
Care of Veterans' Graves	25.00	
		$ 1,326.67
8. Cemeteries:		
E. H. Allen Fund Income	$ 17.70	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds Income	175.50	
Cemetery Appropriations	160.00	
Repair Cemetery Wall	38.70	
		$ 391.90
9. Interest		$ 393.90
10. Municipal Indebtedness:		
School Remodeling Loan	$ 2,000.00	
Anticipation Reimbursement Loan	18,900.00	
		$ 20,900.00
11. Agency:		
County Tax	$ 2,924.30	
Dog Licenses	619.40	
		$ 3,543.70

12. Trust:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds Income	$ 84.00	
Federal Withholding Taxes	3,798.43	
Blue Cross	94.47	
County Retirement	290.07	
		$ 4,266.97
13. Investment:		
Giles Leach Fund Income	$ 60.00	
Post War Rehabilitation Fund Income	10.00	
		$ 70.00
14. Refunds		$ 42.10
Total Cash Payments		$174,484.37

Statement of Annual Reserve Fund

Town Appropriation		$ 500.00
Transfers by Finance Committee:		
Selectmen's Expense	$ 1.87	
Town Counsel	10.00	
Town Clerk's Fees	75.00	
Town Hall Expense	58.21	
Board of Health Account	200.00	
Road Machinery Account	15.00	
Snow Removal Account	24.00	
Execution, Court Judgment	105.92	
Cemetery	10.00	
		$ 500.00

Statement of Town Debt

School Remodeling Loan 1951	$ 14,000.00
Anticipation Reimbursement Loan due 1953	13,275.00
	$ 27,275.00

Statement of Trust and Investment Accounts

The Giles Leach Fund

Balance Jan. 1, 1952	$ 2,131.47	
Interest and dividends received	62.71	
Balance Dec. 31, 1952		$ 2,194.18

The Edwin H. Allen Cemetery Fund

Balance Jan. 1, 1952	$ 1,115.51	
Interest	25.25	
		$ 1,140.76
Withdrawals for care	$ 17.70	
Balance Dec. 31, 1952	1,123.06	
		$ 1,140.76

Post War Rehabilitation Fund

Balance Jan. 1, 1952	$ 11,292.15	
Increase in redemption value, and interest	195.66	
Transfer to savings account	10.00	
		$ 11,497.81
Bonds redeemed	$ 5,010.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1952	6,487.81	
		$ 11,497.81

Statement of Tax Possesssion Account

Balance Jan. 1, 1952, 8 possessions	$ 500.41
Balance Dec. 31, 1952, 8 possessions	$ 500.41

Statement of Tax Titles

Balance Jan. 1, 1952, 38 titles	$ 1,477.85	
7 titles taken in 1952	209.44	
Subsequent taxes certified in 1952	1,134.39	
		$ 2,821.68
Redemptions in 1952, 1 title	$ 546.80	
Balance Dec. 31, 1952, 44 titles	2,274.88	
		$ 2,821.68

Respectfully submitted,
FRANCIS F. G. ANDREWS
Treasurer

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS
BERKLEY COMMON CEMETERY

Date	Name of Fund	Principal	Balance Jan. 1, 1952	Interest Received	Expended for Care of Lots	Balance Dec. 31, 1952
1898	Philip C. Porter	$100.00	$100.01	$2.27	$1.80	$100.48
1900	William Babbitt	100.00	102.47	2.31	4.50	100.28
1906	Calvin T. Crane	150.00	153.77	3.46	5.85	151.38
1906	Susan H. Allen	200.00	244.38	5.53	7.20	242.71
1908	Thomas Terry	100.00	100.32	2.27	1.80	100.79
1909	Samuel C. Norcutt	100.00	102.36	2.31	4.05	100.62
1910	W. Burt and A. Simms	100.00	100.86	2.27	2.70	100.43
1910	Rev. Thomas Andros	200.00	222.48	5.02	8.10	219.40
1914	Asa W. Reed	200.00	207.61	4.68	3.60	208.69
1915	James Macomber	100.00	102.29	2.31	4.05	100.55
1916	J. Haskins and E. Burt	100.00	198.66	4.48	6.30	196.84
1918	J. Hervey, E. Hervey et al	200.00	204.46	4.62	8.10	200.98
1920	Abail B. Crane	210.00	210.73	4.76	4.05	211.44
1922	Witherell and Seekell	100.00	102.41	2.31	3.60	101.12
1922	Stephen Corey	100.00	102.48	2.31	3.60	101.19
1923	Cummings and Howard	100.00	104.26	2.35	5.85	100.76
1925	Ebenezer D. Briggs	150.00	154.48	3.49	7.20	150.77

1925	Capt. Tamberlane Burt	150.00	168.83	3.80	8.10	164.53
1926	Herbert A. Perry	150.00	157.12	3.55	5.85	154.82
1927	Edward L. Smith	100.00	167.22	3.78		171.00
1929	Horace N. Macomber	100.00	104.30	2.35	4.05	102.60
1931	Albert French	200.00	204.87	4.63	7.20	202.30
1932	Charles E. French	150.00	153.58	3.46	5.85	151.19
1933	Dean Westgate	200.00	203.59	4.59	7.20	200.98
1938	Capt. John Cummings	100.00	100.73	2.27	2.70	100.30
1939	Capt. Joseph Sanford	200.00	205.32	4.64	8.10	201.86
1940	B. and A. Williams	100.00	102.27	2.31	2.25	102.33
1941	Frances A. Phillips	100.00	119.43	2.69		122.12
1942	Charles Westgate	100.00	102.42	2.31	1.80	102.93
1943	Harry E. Howland	100.00	114.82	2.59		117.41
1945	William P. Wood	200.00	206.06	4.66	6.30	204.42
1945	Burt and French	200.00	205.40	4.64	8.10	201.94
1947	Barnard Norcutt	100.00	102.44	2.31	4.05	100.70
	PRIVATE CEMETERIES					
1916	Paull Bros.	200.00	305.92	6.91	10.80	302.03
1923	Andrew J. Webster	200.00	235.60	5.32	10.80	230.12
1950	Dillingham—Dean lots in Dean Cemetery	3,000.00	*3,033.70	88.97		3,122.67
	Totals	$7,960.00	$8,507.65	$212.53	$175.50	$8,544.68

*Error in adjustment of prepaid dividends as appearing in the 1951 town report; balance as shown there is $3,025.08; add credit by adjustment, $8.62; correct balance Dec. 31, 1951 and Jan. 1, 1952, $3,033.70.

Audited as of Dec. 31, 1952: Arnold B. Perry, Town Auditor

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

1. Charges to Collector

Balances, Jan. 1, 1952:		
Poll 1950	$12.00	
1951	248.00	
Personal 1949	62.92	
1950	517.81	
1951	917.27	
Real Estate 1948	34.76	
1949	125.62	
1950	6,194.08	
1951	11,789.38	
Moth Assessment 1950	15.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1949	8.96	
1950	247.86	
1951	2,370.71	
Bankruptcy Proceedings	7.58	
		$22,551.95
Assessors' commitments:		
Poll 1952	$852.00	
Personal 1952	5,324.80	
Real Estate 1952	44,257.75	
Moth Assessment 1952	69.60	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1951	387.27	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1952	6,414.72	
		57,306.14
Collection in excess of commitment:		
Motor Vehicle Excise 1952		67.55
Refunds:		
Poll 1952	$2.00	
Real Estate 1952	.35	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1951	2.00	
1952	36.05	
		40.40
Total Charges to Collector		$79,966.04

2. Credits and Balances

Assessors' abatements:	
Poll 1952	$98.00
Real Estate 1952	1,505.25

Motor Vehicle Excise 1949 (includes bankruptcy $3.96)	10.03	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1951	21.14	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1952	163.94	
		1,798.36
Added to Tax Titles:		
Real Estate 1949	$62.04	
1950	479.29	
1951	442.54	
1952	258.00	
		1,241.87
Collections paid Treasurer:		
Poll 1950	$4.00	
1951	130.00	
1952	557.42	
Personal 1949	62.92	
1950	376.59	
1951	497.53	
1952	4,574.30	
Real Estate 1949	28.82	
1950	5,521.37	
1951	5,120.02	
1952	33,943.76	
Moth Assessment 1950	15.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1949 (includes bankruptcy $3.62)	6.51	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1950	49.78	
1951	1,295.25	
1952	3,090.60	
		55,273.87
Balances Dec. 31, 1952:		
Poll 1950	$8.00	
1951	118.00	
1952	198.58	
Personal 1950	141.22	
1951	419.74	
1952	750.50	
Real Estate 1948	34.76	
1949	34.76	
1950	193.42	
1951	6,226.82	
1952	8,551.09	
Moth Assessment 1952	69.60	

Motor Vehicle Excise 1950	198.08	
1951	1,443.59	
1952	3,263.78	
		21,651.94
Total, Credits and Balances		$79,966.04

3. Interest Collections

Poll 1950	$ .23	
1951	1.98	
1952	1.62	
Personal 1949	4.46	
1950	37.80	
1951	15.89	
1952	1.07	
Real Estate 1949	2.78	
1950	380.97	
1951	142.84	
1952	14.19	
Moth Assessment 1950	1.07	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1949	.22	
1950	3.56	
1951	29.30	
1952	3.17	
Total Interest Collections, paid Treasurer		$641.15

4. Charges and Fees Collections

Demands:		
Poll 1950	$ .70	
Personal 1949	.35	
1950	.35	
Real Estate 1949	.35	
1950	15.40	
Moth Assessment 1950	.35	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1949	.35	
1950	2.45	
		$20.30
Warrants:		
Personal 1949	$ .50	
Real Estate 1950	1.50	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1949	.50	
1950	3.50	
		6.00

Advertising costs, etc.:	
Real Estate 1950	5.98
Total Charges and Fees Collected, Paid Treasurer	$ 32.28

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS F. G. ANDREWS,

Collector of Taxes

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1952

Value of assessed Personal Estate	$106,496.00
Land exclusive of Buildings	248,630.00
Buildings exclusive of Land	636,525.00
	$991,651.00
Number of Horses assessed	20
Number of Cows assessed	171
Number of Cattle assessed other than Cows	59
Number of Swine assessed	12
Number of Sheep assessed	44
Number of Fowl assessed	13,830
All other	6
Number of Acres of Land assessed	9,436
Number of Dwelling Houses assessed	390
Number of Polls assessed	421
Rate per thousand	$50.00
Taxes for State, County, City or Town Purposes, including Overlays:	
Real Estate	$44,257.75
Personal Estate	5,324.80
Polls	852.00
Total Taxes Assessed	$50,434.55

JOHN Q. DILLINGHAM
ANTHONY SYLVIA
NORMAN E. WHITTAKER
Assessors of Berkley

TAX LIST FOR 1952

	Personal	Moth	Real Estate	Total
Adams, Vernon			25.00	25.00
Adams, William	7.50		107.50	115.00
Aguas, Maria and Joan and Antonia			170.00	170.00
Aguas, Abilio	3.75			3.75
Allan, Donald and Wilma			40.00	40.00
Allan, James and Audrey			65.00	65.00
Allen, Joseph and Louise			27.50	27.50
Alves, Manuel and Lena			65.00	65.00
Allen, John M.			135.00	135.00
Ames, Frank and Ruth			117.50	117.50
Ames, Elijah			100.00	100.00
Anderson, Alfred R. and Julia L.			65.00	65.00
Anderson, Percy and Helen	67.50	7.60	186.25	261.35
Andrews, Agnes			72.00	72.00
Andrews, Francis and Julia	3.75		128.75	132.50
Anthony, Myra D.			45.00	45.00
Anthony, Myra D. and others			5.75	5.75
Anthony, Myra D. and others			35.25	35.25
Anthony, William and Edith			890.00	890.00
Antonio, Agusta F.			5.00	5.00
Ashley, Blanche M.			50.00	50.00
Ashley, Harold and Ruth			27.50	27.50
Ashley, Harold and Verna			160.00	160.00
Ashley, Herbert and Clara	24.50		155.50	180.00
Ashley, Lillian			136.25	136.25
Ashley, Verna and E. Whitman			42.50	42.50
Ashley, Mariam			160.50	160.50
Arruda, Henry and Agnes			11.50	11.50
Aspinall, Herbert	41.50		101.50	143.00
Avery, Vincent	9.00			9.00
Atterbury, Susan and Charles Harrison Jr.			3.75	3.75
Babbitt, C. Dexter			8.25	8.25
Babbitt, Joseph H.	3.75		207.50	211.25
Babbitt, Marion L.			227.50	227.50
Babbitt, George R.			173.75	173.75
Babbitt, Milton and Ruth			115.00	115.00
Babbitt, J. P.			75.00	75.00
Babbitt, Louise			3.75	3.75
Babbitt, Lois W.			5.50	5.50
Babbitt, Milton			5.00	5.00
Babbitt, Russell	60.00		155.00	215.00
Babbitt, Russell and Richard			5.00	5.00

	Personal	Moth	Real Estate	Total
Babbitt, Rollin H.			270.75	270.75
Babbitt, Rollin H. Jr.			5.75	5.75
Bailey, Gwendolyn I. and Charles Peterson			193.50	193.50
Baldwin, Percy and Mabel			120.00	120.00
Barrow, Lawrence	2.25		101.25	103.50
Barrows, Mary			337.00	337.00
Barrows, Jennie			10.00	10.00
Barrows, Raymond and Jessie			2.50	2.50
Barboza, Manuel and Antoinette			125.75	125.75
Barboza's Package Store Inc.			65.00	65.00
Barker, Merle T.			165.00	165.00
Barrett, Edwin and Viola			115.00	115.00
Barton, Jacob and Cora	1.50		115.00	116.50
Barton, Jacob			5.00	5.00
Bassett, Albert c/o Ruth Marshall			25.00	25.00
Bassett, Arthur c/ Ruth Marshall			1.00	1.00
Bay State Beagle Club Inc.			193.00	193.00
Belcher, Martin and Grace			7.50	7.50
Bennett, William and Florence			25.00	25.00
Bettencourt, Gil and Clara			140.00	140.00
Bettencourt, Marion			73.50	73.50
Bergstron, Martin E.			122.75	122.75
Bindon, Albert W. J. and Ethel G.		7.00	41.75	48.75
Bindon, Albert and Sarah			122.50	122.50
Blanchette, Hervey and Lena	117.50		467.50	585.00
Boehner, Burpee R. and Mary W.			45.00	45.00
Bonvie, Joseph			5.00	5.00
Bonvie, Hannah E.			75.00	75.00
Borden, Howard C.			2.50	2.50
Boshco, Eleanor C.			255.00	255.00
Bourke, Michael			7.50	7.50
Boyce, Enoch			10.50	10.50
Boyce, Borden and Bertha M.			16.25	16.25
Braese, Mary			132.50	132.50
Bradley, Tudor W. and Jessie H.			165.00	165.00
Brailey, Elsie			64.75	64.75
Brailey, Ernest and Harriett			31.50	32.50
Brennan, Edward and Alice	20.00		249.00	269.00
Briggs, Alvin E.			96.75	96.75
Briggs, Merton L.			55.00	55.00
Brightman, Iva			282.50	282.50
Brightman, John	60.00		93.00	153.00
Brown, Charles and Victoria	67.25	5.00	127.50	199.75

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Brown, Everett and Mary			102.50	102.50
Brown, George S.			130.00	130.00
Brown, Marion and Lily Nyboe			7.50	7.50
Browning, George and Ada			43.75	43.75
Buckley, Harry Jr. and Winifred	5.25		202.50	207.50
Burpee, J. Ernest and Lillian			40.00	40.00
Burt, Alexander			5.00	5.00
Burt, William	2.50			2.50
Burt, Helen M.			2.50	2.50
Bumpus, Ira S. and Doris A.	199.00		264.00	463.00
Cabral, Emanuel			53.50	53.50
Cady, Evelyn and Charles			97.50	97.50
Cambra, Mary	3.75		195.50	199.25
Cambra, Louis			35.00	35.00
Card, Edward and Inez			7.50	7.50
Card, Harold E. and Wilrene F.			5.00	5.00
Carle, Florence H.			28.75	28.75
Caron, Leo J.			50.00	50.00
Carpenter, Edwin and Florence			112.50	112.50
Carroll, Frank and Mary		7.00	27.50	34.50
Carroll, Frank and Jean			315.00	315.00
Caswell, Carrie c/o Alvin Briggs			5.00	5.00
Cavalier, William and Alpheda			95.00	95.00
Chace, Ervine			1.00	1.00
Chandler, Reginald and Mary			2.50	2.50
Chester, Fred and Edith			17.50	17.50
Chester, Edith T.			7.50	7.50
Church, M. E.			10.50	10.50
Chester, Roger and Carolyn			138.75	138.75
Churchill, Alice and others			20.00	20.00
Clough, Florence			65.00	65.00
Clough, Horace and Marie	10.00		123.75	133.75
Clark, Alice			90.00	90.00
Clark, Clarence H.			5.00	5.00
Clark, Pearl			48.75	48.75
Clark, P. J. c/o Wallace Smith			5.00	5.00
Clegg, Damon	60.00		248.75	308.75
Cochrane, Ralph and Laura			102.50	102.50
Colpitts, Norman and Helen			143.75	143.75
Colpitt, E. Roy			8.25	8.25
Comerford, Florence			123.00	123.00
Conant, Edward W.			195.00	195.00
Conant, Eva			8.00	8.00

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Conaty, Robert			20.00	20.00
Coombs, Frank E.			7.80	7.80
Cooper, Joseph P.			348.75	348.75
Coreio, John			3.75	3.75
Correia, Manuel			60.00	60.00
Costa, Antone and Nellie			61.25	61.25
Costa, Frank G.			12.50	12.50
Costa, Francis Jr.			7.50	7.50
Cox, William			55.00	55.00
Craw, Willis			108.50	108.50
Crimlisk, Russell			6.25	6.25
Crowningshield, E. A.			6.00	6.00
Cronan, Edward L.			8.75	8.75
Cuddon, Owen F.			10.00	10.00
Cusick, Corporation			27.00	27.00
Cummings, George S.			152.50	152.50
Cummings, L. Clyde		3.00	58.75	61.75
Cummings, Mary			19.00	19.00
Cushman, Don A. c/o Sybel Jones			.50	.50
Cushman, Beulah c/o Sybel Jones			73.75	73.75
Cybulski, Stanley J.			77.50	77.50
Cambell, Harold D.	13.50			13.50
Clark, Elizabeth	9.00			9.00
Cummings, Clarence	6.00			6.00
Crimlisk, George	9.75			9.75
Dary, Flora			2.00	2.00
Davis, Susan			82.50	82.50
Dean, Anthony P.			36.50	36.50
Dean, David B.			30.00	30.00
Dean, Lawrence			5.00	5.00
Deane, Theodore			10.00	10.00
Dagenais, Norman and Hilda	75.00		187.75	262.75
DeCosta, Melvin and Betsy			100.00	100.00
Delano, Florence			47.50	47.50
DeMoura, Antone and Margarett			112.50	112.50
DeAruda, Manuel			2.50	2.50
DeAruda, Manuel and Willeta			45.00	45.00
Denson, Ernest			5.00	5.00
DeMoranville, Leonard W.			10.00	10.00
Dillingham, John Q.	21.25		347.25	368.50
Dillingham, John and others			110.50	110.50
DeRocha, Verginio J.			10.00	10.00
Dias, Peter and Mary			5.00	5.00

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Drake, Carolyn			2.50	2.50
Doel, William R.			40.00	40.00
Doel, William R. Jr.			1.25	1.25
Doherty, William and Louise			10.00	10.00
Donati, Edward L. and Kathleen A.			7.50	7.50
Donnolly, Edith M.			20.00	20.00
Dow, Estella and Arlon			70.00	70.00
Dulak, Kazimier	16.00		115.00	131.00
Dulak, Sophie			112.00	112.00
Dumais, Louis			85.00	85.00
Dunn, Margarett			55.00	55.00
Dutra, Manuel and Alice			12.50	12.50
Eaton, William			22.50	22.50
Dulude, Larry and Virginia			70.00	70.00
Edwards, Anna			100.00	100.00
Ellsworth, Charles and Azelda	32.50		170.00	202.50
Falk, Water and Elsie			117.50	117.50
Faria, Manuel and Virginia	2.50	6.00	118.75	127.25
Faria, Mary			121.25	121.25
Farmer, Walton W.			105.00	105.00
Federal Land Bank			272.50	272.50
Fernandes, Joseph	6.25		7.50	13.75
Fernandes, Joseph and Mary			60.00	60.00
Fernandes, Joseph and Virginia			17.75	17.75
Fernandes, Manuel and Dorothy			37.50	37.50
Fernandes, Manuel and Mary			61.25	61.25
Fernandes, Virginia			160.00	160.00
Flint, Fred E.			33.75	33.75
Flint, Herbert J.			5.00	5.00
Flint, Herbert J. and Mary			24.25	24.25
Flint, John B.			2.50	2.50
Flint, Ernest			7.50	7.50
Flint, Mary C.			53.75	53.75
Flint, Robert C.			16.25	16.25
Finglass, Mary			17.50	17.50
Fournier, Francis N. and Edith L.			73.50	73.50
Fournier, Francis and Marietta	173.00		304.00	477.00
Freeman, Joseph and Lillian	31.25		80.00	111.25
Frizzado, John and Olive	7.50		87.50	95.00
Furtado, Frank and Madeline			60.50	60.50
Furtado, Joseph and Esther			92.50	92.50
Gaffney, Harry			170.00	170.00
Garcia, Manuel		6.00	92.50	98.50

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Gilmore, Robert and Josephine		5.00	280.00	285.00
Goddu, Arthur and Josephine			5.00	5.00
Goddu, Albert and Olivia			150.00	150.00
George, Thomas			13.00	13.00
Goodwin, Effie S.			87.50	87.50
Goff, Henry and Eugenia			120.00	120.00
Gracia, Anthony			140.00	140.00
Goveia, Christina			93.75	93.75
Grace, Joseph and George Crimlisk			102.50	102.50
Guertin, Gerald and Lylah			52.50	52.50
Green, Ernest	1.75			1.75
Garcia, Joseph A.	40.00			40.00
Hadro, John and Mary			78.75	78.75
Haines, Fannie			148.75	148.75
Hakajavi, Maria			191.50	191.50
Hall, Lydia D.			30.25	30.25
Hall, William F.			75.00	75.00
Hanson, Oscar			5.00	5.00
Harris, Frank and Winifred			5.00	5.00
Harrison, Harold and Catherine			32.50	32.50
Hampston, Ruth			42.50	42.50
Hampston, Charles and Ruth	43.50			43.50
Hamilton, Walter Jr.	52.50			52.50
Harriman and William King			2.50	2.50
Hart, Enos and Fred Austin			20.00	20.00
Hart, Lenore			5.00	5.00
Harmon, Robert B.			37.50	37.50
Haskell, Russell and Norine			52.50	52.50
Haskins, Florence			97.50	97.50
Haskins, Henry H.			52.50	52.50
Haskins, James and Julius and William			12.75	12.75
Hatch, Allen			166.25	166.25
Hathaway, Harry C.			10.00	10.00
Hathaway, Harry and Winifred			23.00	23.00
Hathaway, Levi			1.50	1.50
Hathaway, Wilfred			51.50	51.50
Hathaway, Winifred	4.50			4.50
Hathaway, Edward and Madeline			210.00	210.00
Hemmingway, C. W.			5.00	5.00
Hewitt, George and Lillian			112.50	112.50
Hogan, William and Bernice			155.00	155.00
Heywood, Fred Jr. and Evelyn			5.00	5.00
Hoard, Rhoda			183.25	183.25

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Holmes, Warren A.	28.50		207.50	207.50
Holmes, Clifton and Viola	2.50		121.75	124.75
Horbacy, Antone			3.75	3.75
Houtzager, Marcus and Olga	11.25		147.50	158.75
Howland, Jessie and Ruth			112.50	112.50
Howland, Robert			220.00	220.00
Hoxie, David			89.25	89.25
Huntley, Bertha			5.00	5.00
Huntley, Jennie M.			10.00	10.00
Huntley, Ray			85.00	85.00
Hunter, Robert and Harriett			19.50	19.50
Hyde, Ralph and Ruth	187.00		335.00	522.00
Ide, Warren and Ruth	20.00		301.25	321.25
Holmes, Nathan	10.00			10.00
Hathaway, John	40.00			40.00
Jaskson, Emma and Ruth Avery			169.50	169.50
Jack, Beatrice			80.00	80.00
Jenkins, Burton P.			3.00	3.00
Jones, Benjamin, O.			175.00	175.00
Jones, Grace H.			101.25	101.25
Jones, Grace H.			93.00	93.00
Jones, Sybel	15.00		20.00	35.00
Joslin, Harley and Louise			2.50	2.50
Kendzierski, Alexander S.			715.50	715.50
Kendzierski, Edward F.	5.00			5.00
Kaye, Joseph and Mary			110.00	110.00
Kady, Dorothy W.			85.00	85.00
Kelsey, Andrew H.			70.00	70.00
Kelsey, James			2.50	2.50
Kenney, Francis and Kathleen			5.00	5.00
King, Clara			81.00	81.00
King, Preston B. and Grace M.			150.00	150.00
Kostha, Frank J. and Sophia			90.00	90.00
LaFrance, Hilda			95.00	95.00
LaBonte, Pierre Jr. and Claudette			12.50	12.50
Laffan, John M.			23.75	23.75
Lane, Edward and Patricia			162.25	162.25
Lee, Stanley T. and Elsie			120.00	120.00
Longton, Mary			51.50	51.50
Longton, Walter			5.00	5.00
Lorenz, Werner and Litha			77.50	77.50
Lefaivre, Wilfred and Beatrice			105.00	105.00
LePage, Joseph and Maria			55.00	55.00

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Leonard, Freemont and Olive			115.00	115.00
Lukes, Stephan			105.00	105.00
Luis, Eugene P. and Beatrice P.			3.75	3.75
Lynch, Robert J. Jr.			64.75	64.75
Macintosh, Bentley and Florence			105.00	105.00
Macomber, Arthur L. and Grace L. Macomber			7.50	7.50
Macomber, Charles H.			602.50	602.50
Macomber, Mary E.			5.00	5.00
Macomber, Clinton			40.00	40.00
Macomber, Hazel D.			2.50	2.50
Makepeace, Josephine			172.50	172.50
MacQueen, Clifford and Jennie			77.50	77.50
Marquis, Flora R.			52.50	52.50
Marshall, Mary			61.25	61.25
Marshall, Joseph	11.00			11.00
Marshall, Ruth	1.50			1.50
Macker, Roger and Corine	4.50		142.50	147.00
Maranville, Harold C.			1.25	1.25
Marrion, George			5.00	5.00
Martin, Anthony and Hazel			118.00	118.00
Martin, Manuel			149.50	149.50
Martin, William			162.25	162.25
Mawhinney, LeRoy			42.50	42.50
Mazzone, Emegilde			6.00	6.00
Mazzone, Amelia			145.00	145.00
McCrady, Susie			123.75	123.75
McCrohan, John and Viola			50.00	50.00
McCrohn, John Jr.			16.25	16.25
McDonald, Norman and Flora			221.25	221.25
McEnaney, Philip and Margarette			140.00	140.00
McCabe, Allen			55.00	55.00
McCabe, Allen and Emily			67.50	67.50
McCarty, Callaghan			1.00	1.00
McCormick, Bertha			75.00	75.00
McKenna, Agnes L.			5.00	5.00
Melesky, Roman and Amelia	15.00		158.75	158.75
Mello, Martin and Mary			2.50	2.50
Mendes, Manuel and Louis			35.00	35.00
McHugh, Thomas F.			50.00	50.00
Meinhold, Russell and Jane			15.00	15.00
Messier, John B.			70.00	70.00
Milko, Samuel	5.25		151.00	156.25
Miranda, Manuel and Belmira			40.00	40.00

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Mitchall, William B.			7.50	7.50
Moore, Clara E.			77.50	77.50
Moore, Nelson and Iside			62.50	62.50
Moniz, William and Janet			240.00	240.00
Monterio, Louis and Vineto			50.00	50.00
Moral, Alphonse and Rita			65.00	65.00
Moranville, Harold and Lila			38.75	38.75
Moskal, John and Agnes	99.25	9.00	195.00	303.25
Mullins, Arthur and Martine			17.50	17.50
Murphy, Corneleius			167.50	167.50
Murphy, George B.			25.00	25.00
Myricks, Community Club			5.00	5.00
Montaup Electric Co.	2085.00			2085.00
Neason, James			25.00	25.00
Nunes, Edward and Mary			85.00	85.00
N.Y. N.H. & Hartford R.R. Co.			115.00	115.00
O'Brien, Fenella c/o Julia Senechall			2.00	2.00
Oakes, Bella C. and Arnold E.			190.00	190.00
Oakes, Gladys			90.75	90.75
Olsson, Eric G.			58.75	58.75
Overlock, Jessie			32.50	32.50
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.	97.50			97.50
Nietsch, Lothar	10.00			10.00
Pabst, George and Gloria F.			150.00	150.00
Paige, Jessie M.			77.50	77.50
Parrott, Robert and Sarah			5.00	5.00
Paull, Frederick M.			193.75	193.75
Paull, Mary			12.00	12.00
Paull, Stewart			97.50	97.50
Peirce, Arthur	21.00		47.50	68.50
Peice, Hattie			110.00	110.00
Perry, Elmer and Helen			45.00	45.00
Perry, Arnold and Esther			75.00	75.00
Perry, Richard	100.50			100.50
Perry, Frances R.			421.75	421.75
Perry, Jessie and Rose			223.50	223.50
Perry, Mabel			223.50	223.50
Peters, John C.			30.00	30.00
Philbrook, Wayne and Flora			115.00	115.00
Pierce, Ethan A.			10.75	10.75
Pierce, Phoebe			287.50	287.50
Pierce, William C. c/o Ethan Pierce			26.25	26.25
Pierce, William C. c/o Jacob Barton			10.00	10.00

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Pierce, William C. c/o Calvin Staples			3.75	3.75
Pierce, Charles			32.50	32.50
Pilling, John and Sarah			125.00	125.00
Pilling, Warren and Ruth			55.00	55.00
Pittsley, Lydia			57.50	57.50
Poole, Elmer and Clara			140.00	140.00
Poole, Stanley			130.00	130.00
Potter, Charles			375.00	375.00
Praire, Mary L.			2.50	2.50
Preston, Wallace			69.75	69.75
Pysz, Wojciech and Sophie	3.75		142.50	146.25
Quellette, Joseph R. and Margaret			160.00	160.00
Ratcliffe, Albert and William			75.00	75.00
Raymond, Emma			80.00	80.00
Reagan, Albert and Eleanor Paull			57.50	57.50
Rapoza, Gilbert and Roseline			180.75	180.75
Rapoza, Joseph and Gilbert	38.00			38.00
Reed, Frederick and Helen			76.25	76.25
Reed, William V.			86.25	86.25
Richmond, Preston H.			2.50	2.50
Reed, William V. and Marjorie			65.00	65.00
Remy, Louis P.			57.50	57.50
Reynolds, Wallace L.			138.00	138.00
Rheaume, Harold			3.75	3.75
Rines, George and Gladys			105.00	105.00
Robbins, Arthur E.			71.25	71.25
Robertson, C. Stewart and Elizabeth			1.25	1.25
Roberts, Jean B.			50.00	50.00
Rodueques, Maria			102.50	102.50
Rogers, David c/o Marion Bettencourt			13.00	13.00
Rogers, Harold and Olive B.			50.00	50.00
Rogers, William	14.00		10.00	24.00
Roman, Barney	100.00		350.00	450.00
Roper, Manuel			30.25	30.25
Rose, Antone and Angelina			6.75	6.75
Rose, Clara			133.00	133.00
Rose, Harold E.		7.00	151.25	158.25
Rose, Benjamin F.	15.00		75.00	90.00
Rose, Alfred and Mabel			45.00	45.00
Rose, Frank	3.75		112.50	116.25
Rose, Joseph S.	2.50		35.00	37.50
Rose, Amelia			50.00	50.00
Rose, Manuel G.			47.50	47.50

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Rose, Richard and Amelia			75.00	75.00
Rose, Zona P.		7.00	71.25	78.25
Roy, Joseph F. and Marie DeMoranville			80.00	80.00
Rylands, William and Dorothy			101.25	101.25
Sarkes, Abraham J. and Amelia N.	5.00		98.75	103.75
Sanborn, Watson			5.00	5.00
Sande, Lars and Viola			25.00	25.00
Seeley, George			1.50	1.50
Sellars, Annie			249.50	249.50
Sellars, Freeman	5.00		2.50	7.50
Senechal, Julia			75.00	75.00
Seward, Leland and Annie			46.25	46.25
Shea, Catherine G.			293.75	293.75
Sheperd, William R.	31.25		128.75	160.00
Shell Oil Co.	504.80			504.80
Sherman, Hannah			135.00	135.00
Silva, Frank			52.50	52.50
Sivan, Eino and Margerette			116.25	116.25
Sandlin, Lester and Isabella			77.50	77.50
Shippie, Harold and Nancy			17.50	17.50
Silvia, Francis J. Jr.			20.00	20.00
Silvia, Mary N.			7.50	7.50
Silvia, Manuel and Mary			75.00	75.00
Slivinski, Rose A. and Mary V.			131.25	131.25
Slivinski, Peter	6.25			6.25
Smith, Arthur			55.00	55.00
Smith, Augusta and Claire			200.00	200.00
Smith, Blanche			42.50	42.50
Smith, Mary			21.25	21.25
Smith, Mary			22.50	22.50
Smith, Samuel and Nellie			10.00	10.00
Society of the Congregational Church			56.25	56.25
Soper, George O.			5.00	5.00
Souza, Ermalinda and Arnold Silvan			67.00	67.00
Souza, Lional and Martha Bindon			35.00	35.00
Souza, Marie			72.50	72.50
Souza, Marion			2.50	2.50
Sprague, Arthur F.			6.00	6.00
Stanley, Jennie and Nettie Quick			12.50	12.50
Staples, Calvin P.	30.00		356.25	386.25
Staples, Percival			.50	.50
Stetson, George W.			75.00	75.00
Stetson, Merle and Althea	23.00		190.00	213.00

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Stetson, George R. and Estelle			20.00	20.00
Starvish, Walter J. and Dorothy M.			5.00	5.00
Stevenson, William H.			3.75	3.75
Stiles and Hart Brick Co.			115.00	115.00
Story, Annie			140.00	140.00
Swift, Laura H.			205.00	205.00
Swift, Lawrence			.75	.75
Swartz, Beatrice			43.75	43.75
Sykes, Mary			2.50	2.50
Sylvester, Thomas and Helen			127.50	127.50
Sylvester, Jacoppina F.			30.00	30.00
Sylvester, Maynard			37.50	37.50
Sylvain, Joseph and Mary			90.00	90.00
Sylvia, Anthony			110.00	110.00
Sylvia, Edward and Emily and Elias and Phyllis Mattos			5.00	5.00
Sylvia, Charles and Elvira	5.25		248.75	254.00
Sylvia, Irene	2.50			2.50
Sullivan, Austin	6.25			6.25
Taber, George and Helen			65.00	65.00
Talbot, Allen			72.50	72.50
Tavares, Joseph C.	3.75		213.00	216.75
Tavares, Joseph and Antonia			120.00	120.00
Taylor, Susie			41.00	41.00
Templeton, Garland and Olive	9.00		52.50	61.50
Tew, Frank			1.00	1.00
Tharrett, Dallas and Rita			85.00	85.00
Tichon, Hervey			37.50	37.50
Tirrell, Annie S. D.			3.75	3.75
Tolly, E. and Lloyd Thompkins			25.00	25.00
Trenouth, Frences			177.50	177.50
Travers, George and Iona			102.50	102.50
Trefy, George and Ruth			12.50	12.50
Trefethen, James and John			55.00	55.00
Triguario, Francisco			6.75	6.75
Townley, Alfred T. 3rd			45.00	45.00
Townley, Alfred Jr.	2.50			2.50
Tripp, Frederick and Edna			45.00	45.00
Trond, Charles			18.75	18.75
Trond, Stanley and Doris	3.75		192.50	196.50
Trudeau, Omer and Phena			60.00	60.00
Turcott, George H.			102.50	102.50
Turner, Henry			60.00	60.00
Taunton Gas Co.	50.00			50.00

	Personal	Moth	Real Estate	Total
Trzcinski, Alexander	1.50			1.50
Velon, Bruce P. and Ruth E.			15.00	15.00
Vera, Joseph			50.00	50.00
Victurine, Frank A.			5.00	5.00
Victurine, Joseph	135.00		105.00	240.00
Victurine, Joseph and Clara			183.75	183.75
Vickery, Alice W.			42.50	42.50
Waldron, Loretta			25.00	25.00
Walker, Alton P.			17.50	17.50
Waterson, Edgar W.			103.75	103.75
Walker, Gertrude M.			2.50	2.50
Ward, Harold W.	51.50		115.00	166.50
Ward, Walter M. and Mildred	49.25		280.00	329.25
Washburn, Vivian			83.75	83.75
Weatherbee, Helen A.			22.50	22.50
Westgate, Daniel L.			39.00	39.00
Westgate, Harold and Merle			76.00	76.00
White, Carrie L. B.			102.50	102.50
White, Jackson			18.00	18.00
White, Manuel and Josephine			98.75	98.75
White, Raymond A.			150.00	150.00
White, Stewart and Ada	25.00		90.00	115.00
Whittaker, Edward E.			1.00	1.00
Whittaker, Linneus C.			131.25	131.25
Whittaker, Lucy M.			67.50	67.50
Whittaker, Norman E.			106.25	106.25
Williams, Frederick and Catherine			6.25	6.25
Williams, Florence M.			42.50	42.50
Williams, Hattie P.			16.50	16.50
Wilson, George			60.00	60.00
Western Union Tel. Co.	117.50			117.50
Winchoba, Mary and Frank			108.75	108.75
Winchoba, Walter			121.00	121.00
Winslow, Lena B.			236.00	236.00
Wood, Bertha			99.00	99.00
Wood, Jeanne			119.50	119.50
Zrebrec, Martin and Frances			152.50	152.50
Zeitler, Virginia			2.50	2.50

Adams, Carleton R.	2.00	Bennett, Russell	2.00
Adams, George E., Jr.	2.00	Bergstrom, Martin	2.00
Adams, George L. [illegible]	2.00	Bettencourt, Arthur	2.00
Adams, Vernon D.	2.00	Bettencourt, Charles	2.00
Adams, William L.	2.00	Bettencourt, Gil	2.00
Adams, William L., Jr.	2.00	Bindon, Albert	2.00
Aguas, Abilio	2.00	Bindon, Albert W. J.	2.00
Allan, Donald	2.00	Bindon, James A.	2.00
Allen, George H., Jr.	2.00	Bindon, William	2.00
Allen, James A., Jr.	2.00	Birdsall, Walter	2.00
Allen, John M.	2.00	Blanchette, Hervey	2.00
Allen, Joseph G.	2.00	Bonvie, Joseph G.	2.00
Almeida, Joseph M.	2.00	Boyce, Borden	2.00
Alonso, Manuel G.	2.00	Boyce, Roger	2.00
Ames, Elijah	2.00	Bradley, Tudor	2.00
Ames, Frank E.	2.00	Braese, George H., Sr.	2.00
Anderson, Alfred	2.00	Brailey, James	2.00
Anderson, James P.	2.00	Brailey, Ernest	2.00
Anderson, Percy	2.00	Brennan, Edward C.	2.00
Andrews, Francis F. G.	2.00	Briggs, Alvin	2.00
Andrews, R. Donald	2.00	Briggs, Merton	2.00
Andrews, Emery C.	2.00	Briggs, Wilfred	2.00
Andrews, Raymond	2.00	Brightman, John	2.00
Anthony, Ralph	2.00	Bristol, Ralph	2.00
Anthony, William L.	2.00	Broncho, Manuel	2.00
Ashley, Charles	2.00	Brown, Charles	2.00
Ashley, Clinton	2.00	Brown, Everett	2.00
Ashley, Harold	2.00	Brown, Ralph	2.00
Ashley, Herbert M.	2.00	Browning, George	2.00
Ashley, Lewis.	2.00	Bumpus, Ira	2.00
Ashley, Walter M.	2.00	Buckley, Harry, Jr.	2.00
Aspinall, Herbert	2.00	Boehner, Burpee	2.00
Avery, Vincent	2.00	Burt, William	2.00
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Babbitt, Joseph H.	2.00	Cady, Charles	2.00
Babbitt, Lawrence A.	2.00	Cambra, John	2.00
Babbitt, Milton	2.00	Cambra, Joseph	2.00
Babbitt, Richard	2.00	Campbell, Harold D.	2.00
Babbitt, Russell	2.00	Cambra, Anthony	2.00
Baldwin, Percy	2.00	Cardoza, Joseph	2.00
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Barrette, Edwin	2.00	Carpenter, Edwin N.	2.00
Barrow, Albert	2.00	Carpenter, Edwin N., Jr.	2.00
Barrow, Lawrence	2.00	Carroll, Frank	2.00
Barton, Jacob O.	2.00	Caverlier, William R.	2.00

Chester, Roger	2.00	Farris, Jamil T.	2.00
Clark, Edward	2.00	Farris, Joseph T.	2.00
Clark, Earl	2.00	Farmer, Walton W.	2.00
Clark, Everlon	2.00	Fernandes, Antonio	2.00
Clegg, Damon	2.00	Fernandes, John	2.00
Clegg, Norman	2.00	Fernandes, Joseph	2.00
Clough, Horace	2.00	Fernandes, Manuel P.	2.00
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Combs, Russell	2.00	Flint, Herbert J.	2.00
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Costa, Antone	2.00	Frizado, John	2.00
Costa, Manuel	2.00	Furtado, Joseph	2.00
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Craw, Willis	2.00	Gaffney, Harry	2.00
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Crimlisk, Russell	2.00	Gagne, George	2.00
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Cummings, Leroy	2.00	Garcia, Joseph A.	2.00
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Cybulski, Stanley	2.00	Goff, Henry K.	2.00
Dagenais, Norman	2.00	Goodwin, John C.	2.00
DeCosta, Melvin	2.00	Gouveia, Alfred	2.00
Demoranville, Leonard W.	2.00	Gouveia, Anthony	2.00
DeMoura, Alfred	2.00	Gouveia, Joseph	2.00
DeMoura, Antone	2.00	Grace, Joseph	2.00
Desailliers, Charles	2.00	Gracia, Anthony	2.00
Dillingham, Arthur	2.00	Gracia, Richard	2.00
Dillingham, John Q.	2.00	Green, Ernest	2.00
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Harrison, Mourice W.	2.00	Lorenz, Werner	2.00
Harrison, Harold	2.00	Lukes, Stephan	2.00
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Haskins, William	2.00	MacQueen, Clifford	2.00
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Hathaway, John	2.00	Makepeace, Lester	2.00
Hefferman, John	2.00	Makepeace, Lester, Jr.	2.00
Hewitt, George	2.00	Makepeace, Robert	2.00
Hogan, William	2.00	Makepeace, Wilmon	2.00
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Hunter, Robert H.	2.00	Mazzola, Joseph	2.00
Hyde, Ralph	2.00	McCabe, Allen	2.00
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Ide, Douglas	2.00	McCrohn, Edward F.	2.00
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Jones, Edwin	2.00	McCrohn, John	2.00
Jones, Edwin, Jr.	2.00	McCrohn, John, Jr.	2.00
Jones, George	2.00	McDonald, Norman	2.00
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Kelly Cornelius	2.00	McPeters, Hilton	2.00
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Kelsey, James	2.00	Melesky, Stephan	2.00
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King, Preston	2.00	Milko, Henry	2.00
Lane, Edward, Jr.	2.00	Milko, Zamel	2.00
Lawrence, George	2.00	Miller, Howard	2.00
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Murphy, Patrick	2.00	Reagan, Raymond	2.00
Murphy, Peter	2.00	Reed, Alexander	2.00
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Nunes, Gilbert	2.00	Rines, George	2.00
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Overlock, Calvin C.	2.00	Rogers, William	2.00
Pabst, George H.	2.00	Roman, Barney	2.00
Paige, Edwin	2.00	Roman, Edward	2.00
Paige, Manuel	2.00	Rose, Anthony	2.00
Paull, Stewart	2.00	Rose, Benjamin	2.00
Paull, Willard	2.00	Rose, Frank	2.00
Peirce, Arthur T.	2.00	Rose, Harold	2.00
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Perry, Elmer	2.00	Rose, Francis	2.00
Perry, Richard	2.00	Rose, Lawrence	2.00
Peterson, Charles	2.00	Rose, Manuel	2.00
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Pittsley, Nelson, Jr.	2.00	Silva, Frank	2.00
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Poole, Stanley	2.00	Slocum, Mathew	2.00
Powers, John F., Jr.	2.00	Smith, Augustus	2.00
Pysz, Wojciech	2.00	Smith, David	2.00
Quellette, Joseph R.	2.00	Souza, Lionel	2.00
Ramsdell, Chester M.	2.00	Staples, Calvin	2.00
Rapoza, Gilbert H.	2.00	Stauch, Edward	2.00
Rapoza, Joseph	2.00	Stetson, George	2.00

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Stetson, Merle	2.00
Stone, Ernest	2.00
Story, Elliott	2.00
Stratton, Raymond E.	2.00
Sullivan, Austin	2.00
Swift, Lawrence	2.00
Sylvester, Thomas	2.00
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Sylvia, Anthony	2.00
Sylvia, Charles	2.00
Sylvia, Joseph P.	2.00
Sylvain, Joseph	2.00
Taber, George	2.00
Talbot, Allen	2.00
Tavares, Joseph	2.00
Tarvis, John	2.00
Templeton, Garland	2.00
Tharrett, Dallas	2.00
Thornton, J. Felix	2.00
Thurston, Alton G.	2.00
Tompkins, Lloyd H.	2.00
Townley, Alfred, Jr.	2.00
Townley, Alfred 3d.	2.00
Travers, George	2.00
Travis, Antone	2.00
Trenouth, Clarence	2.00
Trites, Robert	2.00
Trond, Stanley	2.00
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Turcott, George	2.00
Turner, Henry	2.00
Victurine, Frank	2.00
Victurine, Joseph	2.00
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Viera, Joseph	2.00
Wallace, Irving	2.00
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Ward, Harold	2.00
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Washburn, Forrest	2.00
Waterson, Edgar W.	2.00
Waterson, Edgar W. Jr.	2.00
Westgate, Harold	2.00
Webber, Craig J.	2.00
White, Caleb H.	2.00
White, Lawrence	2.00
White, Jackson	2.00
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Whittaker, F. Elmer	2.00
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Wilcox, Alton	2.00
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Zrebiec, Martin	2.00
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Dulak, Edward J.	2.00
Fernandes, Joseph, Jr.	2.00
Faria, Manuel, Jr.	2.00
Dillingham, John Q., Jr.	2.00
Lefaivre, Wilfred J. Jr.	2.00

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

OF THE

TOWN OF BERKLEY

For the Year Ending December 31, 1952

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Term Expires
Gil Bettencourt, Chairman Berkley, Mass.	1954
Mrs. Jessie Colpitts, Secretary Berkley, Mass.	1953
Willis G. Craw Berkley, Mass.	1955

Superintendent

John J. Rolfe, B. Ed., M. Ed.

Residence: 117 School Street, North Dighton
Office: Dighton High School, Segreganset
Telephone: Dighton 3361 (office)
Taunton 2-0698 (Home)

Office Hours:
Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
and by appointment

Secretary

Gladys P. Babbitt

School Physician

Charles M. Souza, M.D.
Dighton

School Nurse

Ella F. Dillingham, R.N.
Berkley

Attendance Officer

Horace Clough
Berkley

GENERAL INFORMATION

Birth Certificates

Presentation of birth certificate is required for entrance to first grade.

Vaccination

Every child who enters school for the first time must present a certificate of vaccination or a statement from his physician that vaccination is inadvisable.

No School Information

When weather conditions are such that our buses are unable to run, a no school notice will be broadcast over Radio Station WSAR, Fall River, and over Radio Station WPEP, Taunton. Parents are urged to use their own good judgment about sending their children to school on stormy days. The fact that school is in session does not mean that attendance by all pupils is advisable.

Transportation

The law requires that transportation be provided for pupils residing more than two miles from the school attended or more than one mile from the nearest bus stop. Many pupils living at lesser distances along established routes are transported if the seating capacity of the bus will permit. From time to time it is necessary to refuse transportation to some of those living under the required distance when our buses are filled to capacity with children living at a greater distance.

Entrance Age

First grade registration in September of any year will be limited to those children who are at least six years of age or who will become six years of age on or before the following January first. There will be no exception to this ruling. Registration must be during the first three weeks of school in September.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Citizens of the Town of Berkley:

I herewith submit my tenth annual report as Superintendent of Schools of the Town of Berkley. Incorporated herein is the report of the School Committee. For further information relating to the school I refer you to the reports of the school nurse and the music supervisor.

Financial

In 1952 the gross cost of education for the pupils of Berkley was $40,073.75. Because the Town received $19,588.98 in reimbursements from the State the net operating cost was $20,484.77. This amount is only $53.61 more than was spent in 1951, but is $1,246.41 less than in 1950 and $437.06 less than in 1949. Approximately 49% of the operating costs of 1952 were reimbursed by the Commonwealth.

The 1953 budget as approved by the School Committee is $6,136.70 larger than that for 1952. Approximately one half of this amount is reimburseable. This increase is due largely to increases in transportation, tuition and teachers' salaries. As of January 1, 1953 it becomes necessary to increase the number of buses used from three to four to take care of our gradually increasing enrollment. The Dighton High School tuition rate was advanced from $150.00 to $175.00 per year.

Other increases are: books $100.00, supplies $100.00, janitor's salary $235.00, electricity $130.00, and miscellaneous $100.00.

Personnel

After teaching in Berkley for many years Mrs. A. Louise Unsworth resigned in June to accept a better paying position in Taunton. The townspeople, the pupils, and the chool committee regrets having to lose the services of Mrs. Unsworth who did so much for the children of the Town. Mrs. Millicent Hackett, who was principal of the Myricks School until it was closed, was elected principal of the Berkley Grammar School.

Mr. Richard Fleming, who taught grades six and seven for one year, resigned in June to accept a teaching position in Taun-

ton. Miss Emily Dulak, a resident of Berkley and a graduate of Bridgewater Teachers College, was chosen by the Committee for the vacancy.

Mrs. Anne Green, teacher of grades three and four, resigned in June and was replaced by Mrs. Florence Farrar of Dighton. A graduate of Bridewater Teachers College, Mrs. Farrar taught for four years in Weymouth and for nearly a year in Freetown.

Mrs. Joy Nathanson of Somerset was elected teacher of grade one to replace Miss Kathleen Kelliher who resigned to teach in Taunton. Mrs. Nathanson is a graduate of Bridgewater Teachers' College and has had two years teaching experience in Dedham.

Mrs. Marjorie Hayward, the music supervisor for the School, accepted a full time position as supervisor of music in West Bridgewater. Miss Elizabeth Spadea, a graduate of Boston University School of Music and a resident of Brockton, commenced her work in November. Considerable difficulty was encountered in finding a suitable teacher for this department.

This replacement of two thirds of the regular teaching staff within one year is a condition that might well prove detrimental should it continue. Thus far we have been very fortunate to be able to find suitable teachers even though we have had very few from whom to choose.

Building and Grounds

The shortage of water continues to be a handicap to the efficiency of the school. In addition to our having to close school on a number of occasions we have to ration the water to the toilet rooms. The valves which permit water to fill the boxes is slowed down. This means that the toilets and the urinals cannot be flushed normally. This situation has been present for a long time and we hope that it may be remedied in the very near future.

A certain amount of filling and grading was done at the rear of the school to make this area more adequate for play purposes. The installation of outdoor basketball backstops was completed during the summer.

The school janitor, in addition to his regular work of maintenance of the building did considerable work in improving the appearance of the school. Much of the outside woodwork was painted, all floors were sealed and waxed, the boiler room walls

and ceiling were cleaned and painted, the woodwork in the toilets was varnished, and the walls and ceilings in the basement were painted. Two bookcases were made for classrooms. The brick in some areas of the front of the building was pointed up.

During the year the Town appropriated money for the construction of the welfare office in the basement.

Using the auditorium for classroom purposes has necessitated our using the basement for some of the activities that were formerly carried on upstairs. Either the Town or the School Department should consider improving this basement section so that it may be used to a maximum by the children of the school as well as by the town groups. This project, which should include constructing some type of stage, could be done with a relatively small expenditure of money.

Books and Supplies

These two items take up a relatively small part of the budget but are of the greatest importance in the teaching situation. A teacher is handicapped if she does not have the necessary tools with which to work. To spend thousands of dollars on transportation, teachers' salaries, and building maintenance and at the same time handicap the whole educational program by attempting to save a few dollars in the book and supply items would be very shortsighted. Fortunately we have been able to supply the Berkley School exceptionally well. Let us hope that we may continue to do so.

General

At the present time we have 203 pupils enrolled in the grammar schools. According to the census that was taken several years ago we can expect an entering first grade of thirty-one pupils. With an eighth grade graduating class of only nineteen students the enrollment at the school will be 215 next September. The indications are that the school will become more crowded for the next several years.

I wish to express my appreciation to the people of Berkley who are interested in maintaining an efficiently operated school system.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. ROLFE,

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. John J. Rolfe
Superintendent of Schools
Berkley, Mass.

Dear Mr. Rolfe:

The annual report of the School Health Program is submitted each year that parents may know the functions of the school nurse and the work accomplished during the year.

The general health of the pupils was good and attendance excellent until early spring when we had an epidemic of measles and mumps. Three cases of whooping cough were reported. Eleven tonsillectomies were performed during the year.

The Diphtheria Protection clinic sponsored by the local Board of Health was held in March, April and May. Double antigen to protect against diphtheria and tetanus was given to fifty-two school children. Triple antigen to protect against diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough was given to eleven pre-school children.

Pre-school clinic was held on May 27th and eleven children were vaccinated and given a physical examination by Dr. Souza.

In accordance with the General Laws of Massachusetts the Mass. Vision test was given to all pupils. Parents were notified of the results and those who failed the test were asked to consult an eye specialist.

Total number tested, 198

Number of failures, 34
To date seventeen pupils have been examined by an eye specialist
Eight needed glasses
Two needed their glasses changed
Seven needed no treatment at present, but were asked to return in six months.

It is hoped the other pupils who failed the test will consult an eye specialist before vacation in June.

I want to thank the library committee for granting permission to use the basement of the library for this test.

The annual physical examination has been done by Dr. Souza. An improved general appearance of the pupils who had tonsillectomies last year was noted.

Although the playground is always well supervised accidents do happen at times. These children are given first-aid treatment only, and taken home if the injury warrants it. The responsibility of the school ends there.

At the March meeting of the Berkley Woman's Club it was voted to keep a fund of $50.00 available for urgent conditions arising among school children. Six children have had some dental care and help was given to secure plasses for one child. This help is appreciated by both parents and me.

The home visiting part of my work is of great importance, the conference between parents and school nurse helps solve some problems.

The School Committee and teachers have been very helpful in every way; this has added much towards a good health program.

Respectfully submitted.

ELLA F. DILLINGHAM, Registered Nurse

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Mr. John J. Rolfe
Superintendent of Schools
Berkley

Dear Mr. Rolfe:

Although I have been here a relatively short period of time, I shall endeavor to report our work in music thus far.

We have been concentrating on our vocal program and sufficient drill has been conducted to clarify vocal problems. We find the books in use, "Our Singing World" series by Ginn and Company, very helpful and attractive to the children.

Also to be noted with much appreciation are the fine records in collection in the music library. These have been of much value in adding to our music program. It provides the children with rich experience in listening activities which is essential to a well balanced program.

Our instrumental program is progressing well, thanks to the hard work of the pupils participating in the orchestra, and those beginners studying privately.

In January, we shall begin work on our graduation program. It is my hope that we may have all grades contribute to this by looking up material which may be used. Thus we shall create a keen interest throughout the school.

Because of the excellent co-operation from the teachers and members of the school committee, I find my work in Berkley extremely interesting and pleasant.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH A. SPADEA, Supervisor of Music

GRADUATION PROGRAM

June 10, 1952 Auditorium 8:00 P. M.

Program

Theme—"OUR AMERICAN HERITAGE"

*PROCESSIONAL	School Orchestra
INVOCATION	Rev. Francis McKeon
RESPONSE	Chorus
"Prayer"	Carl Maria von Weber
ADDRESS OF WELCOME	Clifford Wood
"Old King Cole"	Chorus
Introduction by Wilma Rose	
ESSAY	Jane Andrews
"Our American Heritage"	
ESSAY	Antonia Aguas
"A Local Heritage—Dighton Rock"	
"On to Victory"	School Orchestra
ESSAY	Natalie Dulak
"The Constitution"	
POEM	James Rose
"The American Flag"	
"Flag of Our Land"	Chorus
POEM	Edith Bindon
"Our Country—America"	
"America the Beautiful"	Chorus
POEM	Mary Andrews
"Hymn to Our Country"	
"To Thee, O Country"	Chorus
PIANO SOLO	June Clough
"Polonnaise"	
CLOSING	James Wallace
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS	
by the Berkley Police Association	
Harold G. Ashley, Chief	

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS
by the Berkley Men's Association
Richard Perry, President

SPEAKER — Mr. Wyman E. Hawkes
Instructor, Bristol County Agricultural School

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS
Mr. Willis G. Craw
Member of the Berkley School Committee

BENEDICTION — Wayne Philbrook

RECESSIONAL — School Song

Mrs. Marjorie E. Hayward, Music Supervisor

John J. Rolfe, Superintendent of Schools

*In order that the students may be seen by everyone, the audience is requested to remain seated during the Processional.

Graduates

Antonio Maria Aguas
Jane Elizabeth Andrews
Mary Elizabeth Andrews
Robert M. Barboza
Edith Ann Bindon
Ronald H. Bristol
David W. Clark
June L. Clough
Raymond Robert DeMoura
Natalie Jane Dulak
David E. Longton
James Rose
Wilma Ann Rose
Stephan Thompson
Bernard Joseph Viera
James M. Wallace
Clifford Arthur Wood

David Clark, President

MEMBERS OF SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

Francis Barboza
Rebecca Babbitt
Roberta Babbitt
June Clough
Natalie Dulak
Warner Goff
Judith Ingalls
Lawrence Perry
Janet Pysz
Margaret Silvan
Stephen Thompson

BERKLEY PUPILS ATTENDING DIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL

December 31, 1952

Freshmen

Antonia Aguas
Jane E. Andrews
Mary E. Andrews
Robert Barboza
Edith Bindon
*Ronald Bristol
David Clark
June Clough
Elinor Crawford
*Raymond DeMoura
Natalie Dulak
Beatrice LeFaivre
David Longton
*James Rose
Wilma Rose
Sarah Silvia
*Bernard Vierra
James Wallace
Clifford Wood

Sophomores

Jean F. Ashley
Guire A. Babbitt
Sylvia A. Bettencourt
Sarah J. Bindon
Charlotte B. Crimlisk
Linda Dickinson
Jean E. LaFrance
William M. Melesky
Joyce Nutbrown
Joan B. Slivinski
Patricia J. Stetson
Claudia E. Wilson
Wallace A. Wood

Juniors

Joseph Bonvie
Austin E. Collins
David J. Collins
June F. Conant
George B. Cummings
Alexander Houtzager
Judith Mae Hunter
*Edward H. Rose
Theresa Mae Sylvia
Irving F. Wallace, Jr.
Yvonne Washburn

Seniors

Ann K. Andrews
*Daniel R. Fernandes
Jacqueline K. Harrison
Lorraine Rose Paige
Shirley Ann Smith
Warren E. Sylvester, Jr.

*Vocational Shop Students

FINANCIAL STATEMENT — 1952

Appropriation		$40,306.00

Expenditures

General Control	$ 1,090.08	
Teachers' Salaries	16,233.84	
Books & Supplies	1,107.55	
Janitors' Salary	2,111.84	
Fuel	1,330.38	
Repairs	344.66	
New Equipment	289.93	
Health	686.38	
Transportation	9,053.67	
Tuition	7,260.06	
Electricity	227.29	
Miscellaneous	286.93	
Insurance	51.14	
		$ 40,073.75
Returned to Town	232.25	

Receipts

Reimbursement Chapter 70 General School Aid	10,591.01	
Reimbursement Superintendent's Travel and Salary	373.33	
Reimbursement Vocational Education	951.41	
Transportation	7,673.23	
Total Receipts		$ 19,588.98
NET COST TO TOWN		$ 20,484.77

ENROLLMENT — October 1, 1952

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Catherine L. Murphy	30								30
Joy M. Nathanson		28							28
Florence H. Farrar			35						35
Edna C. Lincoln				27	9				36
Emily L. Dulak					10	28			38
Millicent B. Hackett							15	21	36
Totals	30	28	35	27	19	28	15	21	203

AGE-GRADE ENROLLMENT — October 1, 1952

Grade	Age										Totals
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
1	6	21	3								30
2		3	20	5							28
3			8	22	4			1			35
4				4	20	3					27
5					2	15	2				19
6						6	18	4			28
7							2	9	3	1	15
8								5	12	4	21
Totals	6	24	31	31	26	24	22	19	15	5	203

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Calendar Year 1953

School opens January 5, 1953	Closes February 20, 1953
School opens March 2, 1953	Closes April 17, 1953
School opens April 27, 1953	Closes June 12, 1953
School opens September 9, 1953	Closes December 23, 1953

School will close on the following days:

April 3—Good Friday
October 12—Columbus Day
October 30—Teachers' Convention
November 11—Armistice Day
November 26 and 27—Thanksgiving Recess

BERKLEY SCHOOL FACULTY

School	Teacher	Degree	Address	Education	App'd
Berkley	Millicent B. Hackett		185 Dean St., Taunton	Bridgewater	1952
Grammar	Emily L. Dulak	B. S. in Ed.	45 Jerome St., Berkley	Bridgewater Teachers' College	1952
School	Florence H. Farrar	B. S. in Ed.	9 Pleasant St., Dighton	Bridgewater Teachers' College	1952
	Edna C. Lincoln	B. S. in Ed.	38 Ingell St., Taunton	Bridgewater Teachers' College	1942
	Catherine L. Murphy		21Clancy St., Swansea	Lesley	1952
	Joy M. Nathanson	B. S. in Ed.	49 Owen Ave., Somerset	Lesley	1952

MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Elizabeth A. Spadea — 17 Colonial Terrace, Brockton

CUSTODIAN

Horace Clough — North Main St., Berkley

Town Meeting, March 2, 1953
at 7:30 P. M.
Berkley Grammar School

Election, March 16, 1953
Berkley Town Hall
Polls open
12:00 Noon to 8:00 P.M.